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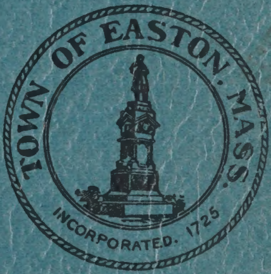

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NORMAN A. ANDERSON	Term expires 1960
VINCENT P. HURLEY	Term expires 1960
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Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden

RAYMOND M. BUCK

Chief of Police

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GEORGE A. PIERSON	July - December

Constables

HERBERT S. BERGLUND	January - May
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GEORGE A. PIERSON	

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GEORGE J. ANDERSON	January - May
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GEORGE J. ANDERSON	January - May
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ANNUAL REPORT

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For the year ending December 31, 1959

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits the following annual report for the year 1959, the one hundred and thirty-second annual report made by an Easton School Committee. During 1959 your Commitee has held twenty-two formal meetings. Mr. Philip M. Hallowell, Superintendent of Schools, has acted as Committee Secretary. Your Commitee through visits, frequent contacts with school personnel and monthly reports from each building principal, has tried to maintain close contact with the children, teachers, supervisors and their problems. All School Committee meetings have been open to the public and all school personnel, parents. Finance Committee members and other interested citizens have frequently met with us to contribute their ideas and aid the Committee to better the public schools in Easton. The Easton school system is not without problems. However, if we consider the size and complexity of such a system, we on the School Committee unanimously conclude that things are going along well.

Salary Schedule for Teachers

During the past year the State Legislature passed a bill which set the minimum teachers salary at $4,000 per year, effective September 1, 1960. As the minimum paid in Easton was 3700. per year, a new salary schedule effective September 1960 has been adopted. This new salary schedule will pay the minimum of $4,000 per year for a teacher with a batchelor's degree and a minimum of $4200 per year to an experienced teacher with a master's degree. The salary schedule advances in $200.00 steps reaching a maximum of $5400 for a no-degree teacher, $5600 for a bachelor's degree teacher, and $5800 for a teacher holding a master's degree. There is an additional category entitled "master's degree plus 30 hours of advanced credit" which goes up in $200.00 steps, to a maximum of $6,000. However, at the present time very few, if any, of our Easton teachers will be qualified for this latter step. In spite of what may appear to be a liberal teachers' salary schedule, a recent survey of teachers' salary schedules of twenty-eight surrounding communities shows Easton to be twentysixth in a situation where twenty-five of our neighboring communities are paying salary schedules greater than that offered in Easton. We will be fortunate indeed to hold on to our many good teachers and may possibly experience difficulty in recruiting additional people necessary to man the classrooms as our school system expands.

Repair Program

The essential maintenance and repair program continues to require a sizable part of our budget. During the past year a second boiler and oil burner was installed in the Junior High School Building completing the project started last year. The heating of the building has been most satisfactory with the completion of this project. The North Easton Grammar School and the Junior High School were painted by a painting contractor. These and other routine maintenance items are discussed in more detail in the report of the Superintendent of Schools. Two major items undertaken during 1959 were repairs to the Unionville School and repairs to the roof of the Center School. The Unionville School erected in 1898 is the oldest school building now being used in the town. This building failed to comply with the minimum requirements of the State Department of Public Safety and to make it acceptable for use it was necessary to complete a rather expensive series of renovations. a new exit was added for emergency use, the ceiling of the basement area was plastered, and the boiler enclosed in a fire proof boiler room. The total cost of this project was $2,109.00.

During the past year it became necessary to replace the classroom section of the roof at the Center School. You may recall that $5,000 was set aside at the last town meeting to be used if necessary in completing this project. Unfortunately, the expenses of these roof repairs were greater than we had anticipated. Your School Committee met with the Finance Committee and unanimously agreed that the most logical procedure would be to secure the services of an engineering firm experienced in such problems. The firm of Simpson, Gumpertz, and Heger, Inc., of Cambridge, were engaged and their recommendations followed. It was found necessary to replace most of the roof of this relatively new building. Specifications were prepared and the project put out to bid. The low bidder was Paul E. Dutelle and Company, Inc., of Newton, a contractor enjoying a good reputation in his business. The total cost of this project was $19,294.99 and we sincerely hope that the problem has now been successfully solved.

Adult Education

The second year of the adult education program broadened the offering of courses and attracted even greater adult interest. In the area of practical arts one hundred seventy adults participated in courses of braided rugs, cake decorating, decorated ware, and clothing. Second year classes in both clothing and decorated ware were offered for the first time. University Extension courses in photography and in the fundamentals of electronics served an additional forty-five students. The annual exhibit of practical arts products was combined with a style show and attracted a capacity audience in the Gilbert C. Mann Auditorium.

There are practically no limits to the courses which can be offered in the evening school. If sufficient interest is shown in any subject area, a class can be organized and training offered at minimum cost under expert teachers. A survey of adult interest is taken each summer and it is by means of this survey that the year's program is set up. It is essential to the future of the program that the adult community give early and serious thought to the areas in which the school can best serve their needs. This is the prime purpose for the existence of the evening school.

Enrollment

Our school population continues to grow. During the past year we have taken a comprehensive school census. The results of this census show that, based on children now residing in the town, we can expect to gain approximately 100 children per year for the next several year. Housing this increased school population has reached a stage we might call critical. Over the current year your School Committee has rented Pilgrim Hall, owned by the Covenant Congregational Church, and used it for luncheon purposes at the North Easton Grammar School. This has made the lunchroom area of the school available for kindergarten purposes. The school buildings are new being utilized to full cacapicty. Therefore, in September of 1960 it will be necessary either to put some grades on double sessions to to curtail part of the curriculum to crowd all of the young people in. It is the feeling of the School Committee that double sessions should be avoided if at all possible. Whether or not double sessions can be avoided in September 1960, probably will not be known until the start of the next school year.

Music Program

During the year the Oliver Ames High School Band, under the direction of Mr. James D. Amirault, has made tremendous progress. Uniforms were procured and we are sure that all residents of the community were proud to see and hear this group of young people lead the Memorial Day parade. The vocal group at the high school has likewise enjoyed success under the direction of Mrs. Rush Ashley. They presented a musical.

H. M. S. PINAFORE, in April and all who attended certainly were greatly impressed by the fine work of this group. Both vocal and instrumental music extend into the elementary sections of the school system and many of our young people enthusiastically participate in this activity.

Intern Program - Northeastern University

For many years Northeastern University has conducted a program called co-operative work. In the past, this program has been completely industrial. Northeastern University has now started a similar program in the field of education. Under the program an upperclass student in their College of Education will divide his time between school and participation in the field for which he is being trained. Your School Committee enthusiastically supports this program for two reasons. First, it provides Easton with a potential source of good teachers; and second, these young people are able from time to time to fill in on a substitute basis for teachers who are ill. Easton has two interns on this program and currently the intern program is working out very well.

Elementary School Building Committee

By the time this report reaches your hands the work of the Elementary School Building Committee will be well known throughout the town. Their recommendations will have been either accepted or rejected by the town meeting. This group of conscientious, community-minded people have worked hard to find a solution to Easton's school housing problem, and for this they deserve the gratitude or every citizen.

Teen-Age Committee

During the past year a group of civic-minded parents and other interested people have formed a committee decicated to the betterment of teen-age members of the community. This committee has initiated a number of different programs including dances, social events, and academic-type activities. Your School Committee has sought to co-operate by making available to this group the school facilities necessary to carrying out the program. Such activity we all agree will serve to better our community, and the adults who have contributed to this program are to be commended. The School Committee also cooperates with other groups working with the youth of our community. School facilities are made available for church league basketball and to the boy scouts, girl scouts, and cub scouts.

Scholarships

Each year the Oliver Ames High School graduating class receives a number of scholarships from business people, clubs, and other benefactors in the community. We in the School Committee would like to call your attention to the extremely worthwhile purpose to which this money goes. A young person furthering his education becomes a really dynamic testimonial to his sponsor. It is possible for anyone in the community either to contribute to an existing scholarship or to set up a new one, and to this end we on the School Committee would like not only to encourage those who may in the future contribute, but also extend the thanks of the entire community to those who now do.

Curriculum

During the year ahead very few major changes in curriculum will be possible. This of course is due to our extremely crowded conditions throughout the school system. However, curriculum study is a never-ending endeavor of the entire school administration, and keeping the activities of the Easton schools in step with the times is our common objective. As the world, along with its many scientific programs, advances so must the schools in our community advance to keep the pace, and to this end a changing curriculum becomes a never ending study.

School Costs

We are again faced with an increase in our school budget. Most of the burget increase is a result of increased salaries along with the need for additional teachers to take care of the increased school population. The school population has increased 7.4 per cent and the 1960 budget has increased 12.7 per cent. A quotation from the March, 1959, publication Today's Schools shows that in 1902 education's bite of the total tax dollars was 17 per cent, in 1932 it was 25 per cent, and today it is approximately 12 per cent. Unfortunately, these percentages do not apply to our local real estate taxes, and we on the School Committee are only too well aware that the costs of running schools in the community are continuing to demand a higher and higher percentage of the local real estate tax dollar. We do feel, however, that the public schools in Easton are run with reasonable efficiency, and to compare Easton with some of our neighboring towns we would like to offer the following chart of school costs which shows how our schools compare with the neighboring communities:

Costs per Pupil from Local Taxation

Town	Per Pupil Cost
Brookline	$445.03
Walpole	300.30
Mansfield	265.78
Foxboro	258.39
Wareham	242.47
Sharon	240.58
Taunton	235.25
West Bridgewater	231.69
Dighton	229.16
Attleboro	221.68
Easton	208.41
Norton	204.01
Bridgewater	184.09
Average all cities and town in Massachusetts	259.75

BUDGET

	Expended 1959	Needed 1960
General Control		
School Committee Expense	57.75	$ 100.00
Census	306.30	500.00
Office Expense	679.25	750.00
Telephone	519.54	500.00
Supt's Expense (in state)	538.44	525.00
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00	200.00
Supt's. Secretary	3,566.72	3,800.00
Clerk Supt.'s Office	2,421.64	2,640.00
Sub. Pay and Part Time Clerk	—	300.00
Supt's. Salary	8,949.96	9,600.00
Salaries of Teachers	403,019.80	468,416.00
Expenses of Princ., Supv. & Teachers		
Five Secretaries	7,035.22	10,085.00
Other Expenses	1,206.11	1,350.00
Textbooks	8,115.94	10,500.00
Supplies, Instructional	20,145.94	18,500.00
Operating Expenses		
Janitor's Wages	34,739.95	38,311.00
Fuel	16,807.40	17,900.00
Janitor's Supplies	4,778.10	4,500.00
Water	611.65	800.00
Electricity	9,519.11	9,300.00
Miscellaneous	1,658.38	1,950.00
Maintenance		
Repairs	51,956.43	26,745.00
Furniture and Furn.	4,722.29	6,160.00
Library	1,341.96	1,690.00
Health		
Salary of Physician	1,400.00	1,400.00
Salary of Nurse	4,566.64	4,800.00
Old Colony Mental Health Assoc.	1,041.50	1,150.00
Transportation	456.32	500.00
Supplies	105.92	150.00
Miscellaneous	—	—
Transportation	49,128.76	58,965.00
Tuition, Americanization	10.50	25.00
Tuition, Elementary	—	250.00
Sundries		
General	2,333.20	3,660.00

Graduation	190.75	300.00
Insurance	9,326.29	14,700.00
Outlay		
Permanent Improvement	668.96	1,500.00
New Equipment	5,126.38	14,660.00
School Lunch	1,990.00	3,000.00
Vocational Education		
Household Arts	196.85	550.00
Trade School Tuition	1,829.78	3,200.00
Trade School Transportation	588.05	1,211.00
Evening Practical Arts Classes	1,769.40	2,450.00
Out-of-State Travel Expense	532.25	525.00
	$664,069.43	$748,118.00
Athletics	3,500.00	
	$667,569.43	

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1959

(1)	Regular appropriation, March 1959		$627,655.00
(2)	Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March 1959		3,500.00
(3)	Receipts from Oliver Ames Funds		
	Carried from 1959	$ 48.54	
	Received in 1959	30,801.53	
	Available for current expenses		30,850.07
(4)	Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund		4,785.99
(5)	Receipts, Evening Adult Classes		233.60
(6)	Receipts, Public Law 874	$9,167.25	
	plus	$3,847.00	13,014.25
(7)	Total available for support of schools		$680,038.91
(8)	Total expended during 1959 including athletics		667,569.43
(9)	Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account and Public Law 874		$ 12,469.48

B. 1960

(1)	Regular appropriation requested	$707,948.52
(2)	Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1960	23,000.00
(3)	Public Law 874—Federal	3,847.00

(4)	Carried from 1959 in Oliver Ames Fund Account	8,622.48
(5)	Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1960	4,500.00
(6)	Estimated receipts Adult Evening Classes	200.00
		$748,118.00

Public Law 85-864, Balance $1,762.06 (Matching funds)

C. Estimated Receipts From Other Than Town Funds, 1960

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools during the 1959-60 school year, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

		Increase Over Previous Year
From the State, tuition and transtation of State Wards	$ 6,640.15	$ 1,141.20
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	1,575.90	676.07
From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	36,570.83	11,801.02
transportation	36,570.83	11,801.02
From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending Aug. 31, 1959	3,013.28	28.58
From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 70, G.L.	77,981.10	4,875.00
From the State, as reimbursement on expenditures for the Remedial Class	3,138.40	696.70
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	722.99	53.06
From George Barden Fund	1,525.00	275.00
From Adult Civic Education	5.25	5.25
From Public Law 874 (Federal — available without appropriation)	5,129.65	4,037.60
From Physically Handicapped	44.55	44.55
	$136,347.10	$15,558.93

If the estimated receipts for 1960, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1960, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the support of schools in 1960, which is $571,601.42. ($707,948.52—$136,347.10—$571,601.42).

This is a cost of approximately 25.8 cents per hour from local taxation for education in Easton: $571,601.42—2237 pupils —$255.52 per pupil. 180 days x 5½ hours per day—990 hours per pupil. $255.52—990 hours—25.8 cents per pupil hour.

Conclusion

The Easton School Committee feels that your school system continues to perform satisfactorily the function of public education in our town. We are proud of the young men and women of Easton and the academic efficiency that they exhibit at all grade levels. The athletic teams of the Oliver Ames High School continue to exhibit a quality of sportsmanship and proficiency which we are sure is a source of pride not only to the school administration but to every resident of this town. The graduates of the Oliver Ames High School continue to be accepted at the leading institutions of higher education as well as local industry, and this we feel justifies our confidence in the effectiveness of the Easton public school system. The members of the School Committee are continually made aware of areas in the school system that require attention, and we assure you that each problem is dealt with as your Committee becomes aware of it.

In closing this report, your School Committee again wishes to thank the many people who serve the Easton Public Schools for their continuing loyalty and co-operation. Enthusiasm continues on a high level among all of our personnel and this your Committee feels is of tremendous value in any school system. Our meetings are open to all townspeople and we cordially invite you to visit with us at any of our meetings. Executive sessions are reserved exclusively for discussion of personnel problems. The members of the Easton School Committee again wish to express their sincere appreciation for the interest, good will, and co-operation which you, the townspeople, have shown during 1959. The worth of a community is most often judged by the caliber of its public school system.

Therefore our common goal, good schools in Easton, we feel makes Easton a better community and provides each Committee member with a sense of satisfaction which is indeed a just reward.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. ANDERSON, Chairman
MARILYN E. COPELAND
ELMER G. HARLOW, JR.
HAROLD K. HOLMES
VINCENT P. HURLEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

"Popular government, without popular education, is a prologue to a farce or a tragedy."—James Madison

To the School Committee of Easton:

I hereby submit my third annual report as Superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, along with the reports of the supervisory principals and the supervisors of special activities. This report is the seventy-third report in a series since the town authorized the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

School Costs

In talking with a college graduate who was debating the possibility of a teaching career or going into the field of business, I was informed that his salary in business would start at $5000 to $5500. This person had majored in mathematics. One of our recent teachers who left the teaching profession after several years of teaching told me his salary was $1000 higher in the business world. There is only one way to compete with these realities. We must pay competitive salaries if we are to obtain the most competent people to work with our children.

The foremost reasons for the budgetary increases for the ensuing year are the cost of salaries and the cost of materials and equipment due to increased enrollments.

Does better education cost more? In a recent study by the National Education Association it was found that a higher quality of education was generally provided in school systems which spent larger amounts per pupil—and conversely, lower quality education was provided in school systems which spent small amounts per pupil. Should we be proud that we have a low cost per pupil expenditure in Easton?

The cost of educating a child in Easton from local taxation during the 1958-59 school year was $208.41. The cost of educating a child in Brookline, Massachusetts, was $445.03. In checking on the cost of tuition for some of the local private schools I found the following costs: School "A": boarding classes, $2400 to $2600; day classes, $1100 to $1200. School "B": tuition charge, $1000 less $250 area scholarship. School "C": day student, $800 per year. In a recent article in the BOSTON HERALD it was reported that the cost of keeping a prisoner in the Essex County jail for one year was $2000. How can we say $208.41 cost per pupil is excessive?

Housing

Again, as in my last report, I would like to point out the importance of a well planned program of expanded facilities. With the growing trend toward suburban living the population of Easton is increasing. One recent report emphasizes that the population will increase 180 per cent in the suburban area before 1980. Three reasons for this thinking are (1) the movement from the cities to the country areas, (2) the explosive impact on our population when children of present school age reach adulthood, and (3) the ease of traveling to populated areas over our new network of highways. The Elementary School Building Committee is recommending a new 20 room elementary school to house our elementary school population. A building committee should also be appointed immediately to bring in plans for an addition to the present high school before 1964.

The only alternative to additional housing in these grades will be double sessions. In a recent study of double sessions in Arlington Heights, Illinois, it was found that the effect of double sessions on the educational program was as follows:

1. A 24 per cent reduction in the time students spent in class.

2. Study hall time greatly reduced.
3. A reduction in the use of library resources.
4. A 27 per cent decrease in enrollment in music.
5. Grades or marks declined slightly, with the greatest loss to pupils who were above average.
6. A 54 per cent reduction in extracurricular activities such as athletics, dramatics, publications, etc.
7. Great dislike for school among students who attended in the late afternoon.
8. Complaints from teachers of lack of opportunity to give individual attention to students before or after school.
9. An increase in the per capita operating cost of the schools.

Summer School

During the past summer, driver education was offered to those pupils who were over sixteen years of age and interested in obtaining a driver's license. This program was under the direction of Mr. Kenneth J. Burke and Mr. Robert Wooster, who are certified instructors at the Oliver Ames High School. Mr. James D. Amirault also offered music lessons to those pupils who were interested in this type of instruction. We were most impressed by the enthusiasm and interest of the pupils who were at these summer sessions.

National Defense Education Act

During the second session of the Eighty-Fifth Congress, money was appropriated under the National Defense Education Act to strengthen the programs of science, language, mathematics, and guidance at the secondary level. This past year these funds were allocated on a matching basis with the exception of funds for guidance, which were an outright grant. Easton was allocated $1773.09 on a matching basis and $950.93 under the guidance program. The town of Easton also received added Federal income for its schools for pupils whose parents were employed on Federal property or in Federal installations. The income allocated during this past year was $5129.65.

Purchases

All large orders for supplies are ordered on a competitive bid basis. Bids for most instructional supplies are received during the month of December and purchases are made during the month of January. This is an excellent time of year to make purchases as sales of school suppliers lag during these months. We have also kept in touch with government surplus supplies at Myles Standish and at the Boston Navy Yard. A truck was purchased from the latter source to be used by the maintenance department for $41. A meat slicer for the kitchen was obtained for $26. In addition, some paper supplies, masonite, and other materials have been purchased when available.

Repairs

Extensive repairs were accomplished during the past year. The exteriors of the North Easton Grammar School, the South Easton School and the Junior High School were painted. The art room of the Junior High School Building was renovated, several ceilings were painted, part of the corridor at the North Easton Grammar School was painted and a room in the basement was renovated for kidergarten purposes.

In addition, there were many minor repairs, such as new bulletin boards, replacement of glass, repairs to heating systems, repairs to furniture, etc.

The replacement of the roof on the addition at the Junior High School, which has been a three year program, will be completed this year. Until three years ago, this roof had given satisfactory service for approximately 30 years.

Needed Repairs

The lighting should be replaced in many of the older school buildings, as it has been in the older part of the Junior High School. This replacement should be continued in the newer part of the Junior High School as well as in the North Easton Grammar School, The Furnace Village School, Eastondale School, etc.

Many of the lockers in the Junior High School Building must be replaced. Provision is being made for this in the 1960 budget. It is also necessary to replace the toilet fixtures in the North Easton Grammar School. These fixtures are old, costly to maintain, and the parts are difficult to replace.

The stoker at the Eastondale School should be replaced with oil burning equipment. When this has been completed all schools will be heated with oil.

The Curriculum

The curriculum is constantly being studied and changes are being made whenever we feel these changes will benefit the total educational program.

This year at the elementary level we are making a thorough study of the science curriculum and the spelling program.

The pupils of Easton continue to rank considerably above the national norm on achtievement tests which are given each year. During the past year our music program has been strengthened through the addition of a second vocal teacher. The band and orchestra have continued to improve under the direction of Mr. James D. Amirault, our reading program is being capably supervised through our reading consultant, Miss Lois A. Matheson.

New Teachers

In September, 1959, nineteen new teachers began their duties in Easton. Nine of these teachers were additional faculty member and ten were replacements for teachers who left the system. We had a smaller number of replacements this past year than in the previous year. In my opinion this was due to a more favorable salary schedule. Mr. William A. Vellante, who had so capably served as principal of the Junior High School during the past two years, left to assume the principalship of the Millis High School. Mr. Samuel Strickland, who was serving as assistant principal of the Bridgewater High School, was elected to replace Mr. Vellante. Mr. Strickland came to us highly recommended from his former position.

Acknowledgements

During the past year Miss Harriet Stone again generously purchased books for the Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School. The books will be of immeasurable value to the children and teachers of this school. We wish to thank Miss Stone for this donation.

Mrs. David Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames, and Miss Sally Blair Ames again gave a Christmas party to all of the children of the kindergarten and grade one in the North District. This party was held at the Frothingham Memorial Hall. The children enjoyed the gifts, the entertainment, and the refreshments. On behalf of the children who participated we thank the Ames families for this wonderful party.

The Elementary Parent-Teachers Association, the Secondary Parent-Teachers Association, and the Oliver Ames High School Athletic Association have again been most interested in our school program. Their efforts in the interest of the students of Easton have been greatly appreciated.

In closing I wish to thank the entire personnel of the Easton Schools for making this past year one of value to the pupils in our schools, the School Committee for their understanding of educational problems, and the citizens for the support which they are always willing to give to public education.

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Oliver Ames High School

In 1959 the Oliver Ames High School continued to grow and develop in achieving its complex goals.

The heart of a good high school is in its ability to meet the educational needs of all of its students. The paramount conditions, therefore, are the subjects to be offered and the staff of teachers who will teach them. Unless a sound, forward-looking curriculum is placed in the hands of a competent staff, no high school can do its job.

In 1959 we advanced the long range program of curriculum development which has been continued for several years and is projected several years into the future. Our advanced English program for selected college preparatory seniors has paid rich dividends. Graduates of the 1959 class entering such Universities as Harvard, Yale and Brown found themselves especially well prepared in English, and in several instances were granted advance college standing because of their achievement in college examinations. This year a group of selected grade nine students were offered a special biology course, usually a tenth grade subject. They are doing well and should continue their acceleration in science throughout their high school years.

In curriculum, despite yearly changes and progress toward a complete program, we are basically retaining the fundamental course offerings. We cannot accelerate without basis any more than we could justify a static situation. We will continue to expand where we can for the best interests of all students, keeping in mind the additional educational expense which is a companion to expansion.

The disciplinary atmosphere of the high school is good. Visitors to the building are most complimentary in their praise of our students, their appearance and their care of the physical plant.

A concern of the high school during 1959 centered upon the out-of-school behaviour of the young people of the town. This challenge, not essentially a school matter, was met by the setting up of a study group composed of the high school principal, town officials, citizens and parents. Many, many hours of work were devoted to meetings with various parents and study groups.

The result of this study was the publication of “A Code of Conduct for Young People and A Parents’ Statement of Belief”. This comprehensive aid in matters of young peoples’ behaviour attracted national attention. The local effect of this program is very hard to measure. It would seem that the behaviour situation has greatly improved over last year, but whether the Code achieved this is a question which must go unanswered.

There can be no doubt, however, that the close contact established between many parents, the clergy, and the young people while working together on the project could only be beneficial.

The problem of financing higher education will continue to be acute. It is becoming impossible for the large family to finance higher education. No young person is being deprived of higher education for this reason, since many sources of extra-family aid are available as loans or scholarships. The high school has greatly increased its offer of scholarships by the generosity of local sources. This year the Huskies' Athletic Association has setup a new five hundred dollar annual scholarship. Any further scholarship assistance of any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Our record of admissions to institutions of higher learning continues to be good. Complete details on this record are given in the report of the Guidance Director.

The year 1959 will, perhaps, be remembered as the year in which the high school athletic teams suffered their first losing season in many years. After the remarkable record made in recent years, the defeat of this year in the field stands out by contrast. The athletic situation continues to be a healthy one. Well equipped boys and girls are playing under the direction of competent teachers. It was, indeed, inevitable that our win-loss record would normalize, and it is a pleasure to report that the athletic teams have progressed well since the start of the year, and, with experience, will probably continue to offer solid competition to other schools as well as represent the town in excellent fashion.

Underlying most aspects of this report is a need for expansion of facilities in the high school. Only three years after occupancy, space for education at the secondary level is almost impossible to find. In the present year our library, visual-aid room, teachers' workroom and teachers' lunchroom, our cafeteria and auditorium are in partial use for classes. We anticipate an increase of nearly seventy students in September of 1960 alone. Our curricula expansion may well have to be delayed as space needs prove inadequate.

It is an immediate necessity that study and planning aimed toward expansion of the high school be undertaken.

Respectively submitted,
PETER C. McCONARTY
Principal

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR — 1959

A guidance department program must of its very nature, be a constantly changing and expanding program. When such a program is considered in relation to the ever increasing complexity of the time in which we live, the importance of this statement is brought into proper perspective and we must, of necessity, periodically evaluate our status and project plans for improving the services and broadening the coverage offered by the department. The annual report then becomes the instrument which portrays the evaluation and projects the plans.

A part of this evaluation should be a reflection upon past plans and recommendations to review those steps which have been recommended to improve our program, in order to determine which one have been instituted and to what degree they have been effective. In 1956, when the student-counselor ratio was 620:1, an additional fulltime counselor was recommended, and this addition was accomplished in 1958 to establish a new ration of 395:1. This ratio begins to approach professionally recommended ratios of 250 to 300:1, but with ever increasing enrollments we cannot maintain such a ratio and present enrollment indicates a ratio of approximately 460:1 in 1960. It should be noted that the Massachusetts State Plan will require a ratio of not over 400:1 by 1961, and the ultimate objective is 300:1. This fact re-emphasizes our recommendation of 1958 that additional personnel should be provided by 1960 and must be provided by 1961 to be eligible for Federal financial assistance to the program. It should also be noted that with a two-person department our pupil-counselor ratio is not as adequate as the figures would indicate, for at least half of the administrator's time is spent in administrative work rather than counseling.

In 1956 we recommended that a regular secretary be added to the staff of the guidance department, and in January 1958 a person was hired on a half-time basis. This year we have recommended that this position be made full-time, and we are in hopes this will be accomplished during 1960.

The testing program has been improved during this present year to bring it in line with recommendations made over the past few years through gradual additions and changes. The addition of an academic aptitude test for college preparatory juniors in 1958 and a complete aptitude battery this year for eighth and tenth grades establishes a very complete and thorough testing program. Included in the total program are intelligence tests for grades seven, eight and nine; aptitude tests for grades eight, ten and eleven; an interest inventory for grade eight; and achievement tests for all grades.

The results of the achievement testing indicate that in almost every group, junior and senior high school, our students are achieving at or above the national norms for the particular subjects involved.

As indicated in the annual report for 1958, the group guidance program has been restricted to the eighth grade only, because of our personnel and space limitations. The removal of this program from the ninth grade has increased the individual counseling load, in that much informational counseling which could be accomplished with a group now must be taken care of through individual counseling. Until such time as space becomes available in the high school and a full-time counselor becomes available in the junior high school, this situation cannot be improved.

As indicated in the report for 1958, we feel that the addition of an adjustment counselor in the elementary grades is important, for the need has been demonstrated and early attention would do much to reduce the actual number of problems to be dealt with in the upper grades. If such an addition were made immediately the effectiveness of the work would not reach the upper grades for several years, and this points up the need all the more emphatically.

One of last year's recommendations was the extension of electrical scoring services to all tests administered locally, and although we have been unable to accomplish this completely we have extended the use of this scoring system to several tests not previously scored in this manner.

The final recommendation of last year's report dealt with a more extensive program of visitations to colleges and businesses by the Guidance Director. This is being done on a gradual basis, but such visits must of necessity give way to more pressing activities within the school.

It is impossible to cover in a brief report all activities which are undertaken by a department which must, of its very nature, encompass a great variety of activities, For this reason a quick review of the services of the department is given here and a few of the new developments during this past year will be discussed later in the report.

The department offers counseling service to students, parents, graduates, and all townspeople in regard to social, adjustment, educational and vocational problems. It offers assistance to both students and graduates in educational and vocational placement, although the placement service for graduates is fairly limited and consists, in the main, of the giving of information. In connection with placement the department is responsible for all transcripts, references, and recommmendations, both educational and occupational. Between two and three hundred requests of this nature are received in a year, and it is interesting to note that such requests have been received involving graduates of over thirty years ago.

The administration of the entire testing program—achievement, aptitude, and intelligence—in both the junior and senior high schools is one of the responsibilities of the department. Included in this are the two annual national testing programs —the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Because of the large numbers involved these tests have been administered on Saturdays this year.

A great variety of services, organizations, and materials are used to disseminate occupational and educational information. These include printed materials from many sources, occupational conferences six times a year, class meetings, assembly programs, films, film strips, tape recordings, visits to colleges, and visits by college representatives at our school.

Each year a follow-up study is done on the previous year's graduates, and at regular intervals an extensive follow-up is made of graduates of a number of previous classes. We are now conducting such a survey of the classes of 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, and later in the year we plan to do a similar survey of the school leavers during this same period.

Another important aspect is the relationship and cooperation with various agencies to which we have occasion to refer cases. Quite frequently we have cases which we are not qualified to handle, especially those requiring highly skilled psychological treatment, and the agencies we refer such cases to were listed in last year's report. It should be noted that we have found the Judge Stone Clinic in Brockton to be one of the most important of these agencies.

The United States Congress has made available, through the National Defense Education Act, financial assistance to school departments to assist in improving guidance services. Under this Act we received last year $950.93 and have been allotted $812.25 for this year, with a possibility that additional money may become available later in the year. Such expenditures are restricted to the secondary schools and must be for items which are non-expendable in nature—test materials and services, travel expense, or provision of additional personnel and services. This has enabled us to purchase important reference materials, tests, scoring services, office equipment, a film strip projector, and a tape recorder.

The tests and scoring service have enabled us to institute the complete aptitude test battery in the eighth and tenth grades, which has been referred to earlier as a new development in our program. A more extensive library of reference materials has been provided, and the projector will be used chiefly in the eighth grade group program. The tape recorder is making it possible for us to develop our own library of occupational and educational information tape recordings. Thus it will be possible for students to listen to experts in various fields discussing the career opportunities of their fields.

One of the functions of a guidance department is recommendations for the improvement of our educational facilities. This fall a class in reading was established for a small group (sixteen) of high school students under the direction of Miss Matheson, reading consultant for the elementary grades. This is a very limited beginning because of the full schedule in the elementary grades, but we hope in the future that this program will be expanded.

Our follow-up survey of the class of 1959, made this fall, indicates the following:

Continuing education (Four-year college, fulltime)	25 students — 27.5%
Continuing education (Nurses' training)	5 students — 5.5%
Continuing education (Two years or less)	14 students — 15.3%
Employed	36 students — 39.2%
Military service	10 students — 10.9%
Married	1 student — 1.1%

In addition to the above, three students reported as employed are studying in night school programs, which makes a total of 51.6% of the class continuing education beyond high school.

The rate of students dropping out of high school remains fairly low, but shows a slight increase from 3.7% last year to 3.9% this year.

In conclusion, the following recommendations relating to the program of the Guidance Department are proposed:

1. A full-time counselor in the junior high school.
2. A full-time counselor in the high school in addition to the Guidance Director.
3. An adjustment counselor in the elementary schools.
4. The Guidance Office be open and staffed for an additional month during the summer.
5. With the addition to the staff, the establishment of an organized program of visiting of colleges by the Guidance Director.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN S. PREUSS
Guidance Director

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Easton Junior High School

The following report is respectfully submitted. This is my first report as principal and the third as an independent Junior High School.

Organization and Personnel

The Junior High School opened in September with a total of 526 students which included Grades 6, 7, and 8. If the grade makeup remains the same for next year approximately the same enrollment would be expected. This, of course, is somewhat above the designed accomodation for this building.

There are 21 teachers at present in the building. Of this amount six are new and they are working into our organization very nicely.

Curriculum

Many improvements in this area have been initiated this year.

Remedial Reading

A group of pupils, under Miss Johnson, is now underway. We hope to enlarge upon the program before this school year is completed.

Conversational French

Teachers in grade 6 are working with their pupils ten minutes a day, twice a week. This program has been a success and more work with it is the hope for another a year.

Care Program

English and Social Studies have been integrated in Grades 7 and 8 which results in a fine correlation between the two subjects. Generally, where possible, both subjects are carried on in consecutive periods to reap the full benefit of this type of program.

Music

The full chorus and two other groups, sixteen young ladies and a boys‘ octet, under the direction of Mrs. Rosen have been meeting twice a week. These pupils show such a fine interest that they remain after school to rehearse extra time once a week.

The orchestra of over thirty pupils, under Mr. Amirault, meets twice weekly and after school once a week.

Both choral and instrumental groups are showing a great deal of progress and play at each assembly program.

English

Six classes per week make up the program. We now have two of these as distinct reading periods in both the 7th and 8th grade so that reading continues through Grade 8.

Health

The Junior American Red Cross First Aid Course has been introduced this year for the benefit of all 7th and 8th grade pupils. Mrs. Kilbridge and Mr. Battinelli are carrying out this program through their health classes.

Science

This year we are revising curriculum both horizontally and vertically in order to integrate with the High School program to provide a better foundation for our pupils. We are acquiring more demonstration equipment so as to be able to better understand science principles.

Guidance

Miss Atkins continues to be here 2½ days a week when she has 8th grade group guidance classes. She will talk with each 8th grade student individually in the spring and help set up their program for entrance in high school. She is also available for individual guidance with 7th grade pupils.

Math

Two meetings have been held with Miss Healey, Head of the Secondary School Math Department in which a discussion of our program in relation to its growth into the senior high curriculum was emphasized. This type of meeting is one that tends to improve the instruction for the pupils in gaining knowledge for their future use. These meetings are to be continued in the future.

Art

Regular art classes for grades 6, 7, and 8 are being carried on by a full time instructor. In addition, the Art Club, which meets one a week, is completing some very fine displays on our bulletin boards throughout the school.

Library

The Library is used the last period each day by students for reference work. Mrs. Lovejoy's Library Club pupils act as monitors. Occasionally during the day, the English teachers will bring their divisions in for special assignments.

Gifted Child

Continued work is being done on the fine Gifted Child Program started last year.

Discipline

On the whole, the Principal believes that this is a well managed school. Much credit is to be given the former principal, Mr. Vellante, and the staff for this situation.

Occasionally, as in all schools, a student will get out of line but good educational practices by our school personnel limit these incidents to a minimum.

Parental Conferences

At Open House following the issuance of the first quarter report cards, over 400 parents visited the school and talked with the teachers. From this many individual conferences were established. The principal has met with several parents and discussed their children's problems with them.

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to visit the school and to make appointments with teachers at the mutual convenience of both parties. In this way, they will get to know us and we will get to know the parents.

Activities

The Student Council, under Miss Johnson, and the National Honor Society, under Miss Luke, have been very active in sponsoring dances, assembly programs, and other activities. They are to be commended for their fine work and spirit in whatever they undertake.

Boys' and girls' intramurals are carried on twice weekly for grades 7 and 8. In basketball, a Boys' Varsity will operate a six game schedule. The last period on each Thursday is used for Clubs, such as Science, French, Art, Shop, Junior Secretaries, Sports, Newspaper, Library, Camera, Math, Dramatic, Music, and Jolly Chefs. These produce learning situations as well as a different educational outlook for students.

Building Needs

The building has been kept in continuous repair so that a process of replacement tends to create a very functional atmosphere in our rooms. There are still a few rooms that need modern lighting, window shades, storm windows, ceiling tile replacements, window cords, etc.

Educational Needs

Certain science equipment, bulletin boards, shop equipment, sewing machines, piano, filing cabinets, book cases, text replacements and additional copies due to normal growth. These are a few of our needs at this time.

Public Relations

During the early part of October, a Get Acquainted Tea was given for the parents and teachers of grade 6. This proved to be a good opportunity to meet and talk with each other. It was quite successful as about 60% of the parents turned out.

Following report cards in November, over 400 parents came to an "Open House" to discuss marks with the teachers.

In early December, a "Back to School" P.T.A. program was held here at the Junior High School. Close to 400 parents were in attendance and profited by the experience.

Further meetings, demonstrations, exhibits, and trips are being planned.

We now have one student teacher from Bridgewater State Teachers' College in grade 6 and two scheduled to come in from Stonehill College next February, one in grade 6 and the other will be placed in grade 7.

Conferences

Considerable knowledge can be gained by the Principal in attending various meetings of a professional nature.

Up to this time, the following informative conferences have been attended: Bristol County Teachers' Convention, Massachusetts Junior High Principals, Junior High School Area Principals' Meeting, and State Department Meeting on Federal Aid.

Conclusion

As the Principal has only been in Easton since the beginning of this school year, there are many activities and functions he has not yet been able to participate in. However, I note that much co-operation is shown by the citizens toward the school which makes the task more pleasant.

My sincere appreciation goes to the teachers, secretary, cafeteria workers, custodians, maintenance men, and others for the fine start we have had this school year.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee for their help and guidance in their untiring effort to seek a better education for the children of Easton.

Improvement in our efforts for the children will be shown as the year progresses with the continued teamwork of all persons concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL P. STRICKLAND, Principal

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL
OF THE NORTH DISTRICT

I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1959.

The total enrollment at the North Easton Grammar School on December 1 was 514 pupils divided as follows:

Kindergarten	117
Grade 1	89
Grade 2	70
Grade 3	73
Grade 4	67
Grade 5	85
Remedial Class	13

Due to the large number of pupils in the first grade at South Easton, it was necessary to transfer eight pupils to the first grade at North Easton Grammar School.

At Unionville, the total enrollment was 66 on December 1, with 29 pupils in Grade 1 and 37 pupils in Grade 2.

Three new teachers joined our staff at the opening of school in September. Miss Edith M. Troy, a 1959 graduate of Boston State Teachers' College, is teaching in Kindergarten with Miss Doris W. Leach, Mrs. Marie E. Holbrook, a former Easton teacher, replaced Mrs. Jane Bellew in Grade 1. Mrs. Anna E. Coffee, a former Stoughton teacher, is teaching in Grade 5.

Two senior students at Stonehill College have been practice teaching in the Remedial Class. At the present time, a student from Northeastern University is helping in Grade 3 and also assisting in the supervision of the lunchroom and playground. Some of her time is also devoted to library and clerical work. She is working under the Northeastern Co-operative Plan, whereby students in their sophomore year have alternate periods of classroom instruction and related practical experience. Theory and practice are thus co-ordinated. Under this co-operative plan the town reimburses the student for the time she is employed.

In May, The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were given in Grades 3 through 5.

In Grades 1 and 2, the California Achievement Tests were administered.

All results of the above tests were studied, graphed and recorded. Wherever an area of weakness appeared, steps were taken to help or correct the situation. In general, the results of these tests indicated that effective learning situations are being provided for the children in each classroom. While the work of correcting and recording these tests is time-consuming, it is felt that the results are invaluable in indicating achievement trends and are a guide to teachers in planning individual help.

As a vital part of our understanding of the needs of pupils, a cumulative record is kept of all tests of mental ability and achievement.

The State Reading Certificate Program was very successful during the past year. Miss Irene Poirier, librarian at the Ames Free Library, visited the fourth and fifth grade classrooms to present certificates and awards. At the close of school in June 305 certificates, 65 Honor certificates, 16 special awards and 9 prizes had been presented. This program is a great encouragement to more and better reading by the pupils in grades four and five.

Twice during the year we had Open House when the attendance of mothers and fathers was most gratifying.

Many interesting programs were arranged during the year by the teachers, but due to lack of space these programs had to be presented in the classrooms. However, two entertainments were presented for the public: one in the evening by Mrs. Hardinger's fourth grade and an outdoor program at the Unionville School under the direction of Mrs. Herrick and Mrs. Coplin.

In the spring, the first grades under the direction of Mrs. Bellew, Miss Geddes and Mrs. Maltz enjoyed a trip to Franklin Park. Parents helped to supervise pupils on the buses and at the park.

The following are a few of the outstanding needs:

1. An adequate all-purpose room and modern kindergarten room.
2. Intercommunication system.
3. More washing facilities.
4. Better artificial lighting throughout the building.

Our lunch problem has not been solved satisfactorily. Children are eating in the Pilgrim Hall across the street from the school. We appreciate having the use of this hall, but we are still obliged to care for the feeding of too many children under existing conditions. Teachers feel they are giving too much time to problems connected with the lunch program.

Miss Harriet V. Stone has again made her annual gift of books to the Mary A. Stone Library.

Mrs. David Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames and Miss Sally Blair Ames are planning a Christmas party on December 23 for kindergarten and first grade pupils of the North Easton Grammar and Unionville Schools.

I attended the following Elementary Principals' Conferences:

In March, the Massachusetts Elementary Principals' Conference was held at the University of Massachusetts. The theme of the Conference was "Creative Leadership in the Effective Elementary School." The outstanding speakers were Dr. Vincent J. Glennon, Professor of Education, Syracuse University; Dr. Gertrude M. Lewis, Specialist for Upper Grades, United States Office of Education and Dr. Ethel Alpenfels, Professor of Education, New York University.

In October the Ninth Annual Fall Conference for Elementary Principals was held at Swampscott. The main address was made by Mr. John F. Downing, Executive Director, Berkshire Hills Conference. Outstanding music was rendered by the Lowell State Teachers' College Quartet and Concert Choir under the direction of Professor Edward F. Gilday.

In closing may I take this occasion to thank Mr. Hallowell, the teachers, pupils, and parents for their friendly courtesy and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHANNA G. McFADDEN
Supervising Principal, North District

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL OF THE SOUTH DISTRICT

Submitted herewith is my sixth annual report as Principal of the Center School and Supervising Principal of the South District for the period ending December 31, 1959.

Curriculum

A curriculum must be reviewed often and critically so that it remains effective with the ever changing needs of children and society. During the past year a teachers' committee rewrote the course of study in social studies for grades one through six. A basal text book is provided and the outline is organized on a unit basis. The activities suggested in the course of study employ the use of supplementary books, reference material and study-skill exercises.

A committee has been recently appointed to revise the course of study in science. Generally there exists the need to provide more and better science education at the elementary level.

The course of study in any subject at the elementary grade level must be planned to provide for the gifted child, the average, and the slower learning child in a single classroom. This necessitates the teacher working with groups of pupils at various levels to provide for their individual differences.

Personnel

There are nineteen teachers employed on a full time basis in the South District. The only changes in personnel were at the Center School. Mrs. Betty Lou Levesque, Mrs. Betty Spiller and Mrs. Betty Owen resigned at the close of school in June. Mrs. Doris Savard transferred from grade six at the Junior High School to teach grade four, Mrs. Eleanor Lewis was appointed to teach grade four and Mrs. Jean Nordbeck was appointed on a full-time basis to teach kindergarten.

Organization

At the Center School we have three fourth grades, three fifth grades and a kindergarten. Pupils attending grades four and five are from the Poquanticut, Furnace Village, Unionville, South Easton and Eastondale areas. Pupils attending Center kindergarten are from the South Easton, Eastondale and Furnace Village areas. Formerly the Center School kindergarten housed all Unionville pupils and Poquanticut pupils but this was impossible this year because of the large enrollment.

The South Easton School houses pupils of grades one, two and three who live in the South Easton area. The Eastondale School has one first grade, one second grade, two third grades and one fourth grade. These grades are comprised of pupils living in Eastondale, south of Washington Street, and grade three pupils from the Unionville area. At the Furnace Village School are pupils of grades one, two and three who live in the Furnace Village and Poquanticut districts.

It was necessary to transfer eight first grade pupils living in South Easton to the North Easton Grammar School because of the large first grade enrollment in the South District.

Three basement rooms have been used again this year for classrooms.

Enrollment in the South District follows:

Center School	289	South Easton School	101
Eastondale School	162	Furnace Village School	100
	Total 652		

Total enrollment, December 1958, was 624. The 1959 figure is an increase of 28 pupils despite the fact that first grade pupils had been transferred to the North Easton Grammar School and kindergarten pupils living in Unionville and Poquanticut areas and formerly assigned to the Center School kindergarten are included in the 1959 enrollment figures.

The organizational plans for the last few years employed the use of seventeen classrooms in the South District for grades one through five. The anticipated enrollment, September 1960, cannot be served by this number of classrooms.

Testing Program

The Otis Mental Ability Test was administered to all pupils for whom no I. Q. was available and to all fourth grade pupils.

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills were given to pupils of grades three, four and five and the California Achievement Tests were administered to grades one and two.

The following tables show the results in the South District:

California Achievement Tests

	Battery Grade Placement	Actual Grade Placement	Exceeded Grade norm by
Grade I			
Reading	3.0	1.9	1 year 1 month
Language	3.1	1.9	1 year 2 months
Arithmetic	3.1	1.9	1 year 2 months
Grade II			
Reading	4.1	2.8	1 year 3 months
Language	4.5	2.8	1 year 7 months
Arithmetic	4.1	2.8	1 year 3 months

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

Grade III			
Vocabulary	4.2	3.1	5 months
Comprehension	4.7	3.7	1 year
Language Skills	4.2	3.7	5 months
Work Study Skills	4.1	3.7	4 months

Arithmetic	4.5	3.7	8 months
Grade IV			
Vocabulary	5.2	4.7	5 months
Comprehension	5.2	4.7	5 months
Language Skills	5.4	4.7	7 months
Work Study Skills	5.2	4.7	5 months
Arithmetic	5.5	4.7	8 months
Grade V			
Vocabulary	6.2	5.7	5 months
Comprehension	6:5	5.7	8 months
Language Skills	7.0	5.7	1 year 3 months
Work Study Skills	6.3	5.7	6 months
Arithmetic	6.6	5.7	9 months

Parental Conferences

Open House was held at the Center School in May and again in all schools of the South District during American Education Week, November 8-14. Pupils' work was on display and parents had an opportunity to confer with teachers. A special feature this year during Education Week was an exhibit called "Hawaii-Our 50th State" displayed in the window of the South Easton Pharmacy. This work was done by pupils of grade five at the Center School. We shall plan to have similar displays during the year showing the work of other grades.

Conferences with parents of pupils who are doing below passing work are arranged at the mid point of each ranking period and again at the time of issuance of report cards.

Conferences Attended

In March I attended the 29th Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association at the University of Massachusetts. The theme of the conference was "Creative Leadership In The Effective Elementary School."

I also had the privilege of attending the fall conference of the association at Swampscott in October.

The New England School Development Council met at Lincoln in November at which time a conference planned by the NESDEC Kindergarten Committee was held. "The Non-Graded Primary Unit" was the subject.

All teachers had the opportunity of attending the Bristol County Association Convention in Fall River on October 30. This is the third year Easton teachers have participated.

Teachers Institute

A Teachers Institute was held at the Center School September 14 and 15 for Easton elementary teachers. The first day was devoted to various phases of reading. We also had explained to us the Danvers Experiment in Team Learning by Mr. Arnold Checchi, Elementary Supervisor at Danvers.

"AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS" was the topic of the second day meeting. This included a discussion of educational television in the classroom.

Needs

Additional personnel needed in the elementary grades is as follows:

1. An elementary physical education supervisor.
2. A full-time secretary in the South District. This would enable me to devote more time to supervisory duties in the four schools in my district.

In conclusion I should like to express my appreciation for the support which has been given me by Mr. Phillip Hallowell, Miss Grace Murch, supervisors, building principals and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. O'LEARY

South District Principal

REPORT OF THE READING CONSULTANT

As Reading Consultant for the elementary schools my main purpose has been to assist teachers in providing a more effective classroom reading program.

Testing Program

The first step was to analyze the needs of the pupils through a testing program.

The Durrell Analysis of Reading Difficulty, a diagnostic test, was administered individually to each child who indicated poor reading ability through classroom reading. Factors such as silent and oral reading, phonetic ability, and word recognition skill were tested. The results of these tests were given to the teachers with recommendations for the correction of difficulties. A schedule was established for these children to work with me.

At intervals during the last school year tests were administered to determine progress in word recognition and phonetic ability.

In September, 1959, the first gradere were given a diagnostic test to detect the ability of the pupils to recognize similarities and differences in the sounds of words by comparing the sound of a word and the name of a picture. Another purpose was to determine the accuracy of the pupils' visual perception. The results of this test enabled the teachers to know immediately which children needed attention in those two areas of reading readiness.

At the same time, the Durrell Capacity and Achievement Test was administered to pupils in the third and fifth grades. The results of the achievement test showed the graded reading level of each child. The results of the capacity test indicated the level at which each child should be reading as determined by his comprehension of spoken language. This test designated which pupils needed remedial material and instruction.

The fourth and fifth grades were given the McKee Inventory of Phonetic Skills to determine which of the phonetic principles needed additional teaching.

Research conducted at Boston University indicated that good readers in grade one were those children who knew the names of the letters of the alphabet before the beginning of formal reading instruction. An effort was made to teach the names of the letters to all children very early in the school year. An individual test of letter names was given in November. The results of the test were favorable.

Unit by unit tests for the first grade basal readers will be given so that progress may be noted and indications of failure stopped.

Materials of Instruction

A set of basal reading books has been used in the teaching of reading to provide the children with systematic instruction at the various grade levels. Continued use has been made of the "Reading for Meaning Series" written by Paul McKee and published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Additional material has been used to strengthen particular reading skills. Some of this material was prepared by the teachers as there was a need.

Included with the newly acquired supplementary material was the set of Applied Phonics Cards compiled at Boston University for use with pupil pairs in grades three and four. These cards were composed of forty words which were to be arranged under three classifications, such as plants, animals, or people. Improvement was noted in accuracy of word perception and analysis of words in reading and spelling.

A selection of high interest material was made for those pupils who were not reading at grade level. This easier material promoted fluency in reading as the children did not have to make frequent hesitations on unknown words. As the children gained in confidence they were willing and anxious to read.

A phonics workbook "Building Reading Skills" has been furnished for grades two and three. This series of lessons was used to provide more practice in word attack skills.

A completely individualized developmental reading program has been introduced in grades five and six to complement the basal reading series. The Science Research Association Reading Laboratory has a wide enough range of graded reading materials so that every pupil can work at his top ability. Each of the selections is accompanied by exercises in comprehension, word study, and vocabulary building. To help pupils increase their reading speed there are 150 Rate Builders. Ten Listening Skill Builders help develop attention span. Charts and graphs for recording progress have a high motivational value and permit the student to compete with his own record.

Exchange of Successful Reading Practices

In addition to the new material which has been supplied, several meetings have been held on various aspects of reading.

A reading institute was conducted in September. Mrs. Elizabeth Andronikos and Mr. Harold Johnson, representatives of Houghton Mifflin's Educational Department, reviewed concepts and techniques developed in our basal reading system.

Mr. Fred Leon of McCormick Mather Publishing Company introduced the primary teachers to "Building Reading Skills", the suppementary phonics workbook.

The Danvers experiment in team learning was explained by Mr. Arnold Checchi, Supervisor of Elementary Education in Danvers.

On October 23, 1959, Mr. William Stimpson, Educational Consultant for Science Research Associates, discussed the advantages and uses of the S.R.A. Reading Laboratory.

Dr. Helen A. Murphy, Director of the Boston University Reading Clinic, presented an explanation of recent research in reading on November 8, 1959.

Conference

In September, I was present at the annual New England Reading Conference held at the Ocean House in Swampscott. I attended a panel discussion on reading for the gifted child.

In conclusion I would like to express my gratitude to the School Committee, members of the school staff, and the staff of the Ames Free Library for their cooperation and participation in the reading program.

Respectfully submitted,
LOIS A. MATHESON
Reading Consultant

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Children naturally love music: through it their spirit may be quickened, their feeling exaulted, and their wayward impulses disciplined for richer individual and social living. Education for our children should include guidance that will develop their appreciation and skills, so that they may participate in music adapted to their expanding powers.

Here in Easton the music department is expanding its program to further this enrichment of the child's natural love of music. The instrumental music program has, at the present time, an ensemble in both the Center School and the North Easton Grammar School, an orchestra at the Easton Junior High School, and a band and orchestra at the Oliver Ames High School. In addition, time is available during the school day at each of these buildings, as well as at the Eastondale School, for those young people who want to take part in the program of music lessons.

In the elementary buildings we have a small group left from those who started last year as a nucleus for a new group this year. In January another demonstration of instruments will be held to further encourage beginners from each building to take music lessons. Each school will have the time available for this expansion.

In the Junior High School a fine, hard-working group has performed for several assemblies and also for the P.T.A. "Back to School Night." They were highly commended by the parents and guests present. It is especially significant that progress has been shown in this group, as a large portion of this group came from the elementary orchestra that was started last year. They are looking forward to a concert in the spring, so that they may again play before their parents and friends.

The High School Band has been seen at the many home football games and also at the Thanksgiving Day game at Randolph. From a group of 21 members in the spring, when they made a favorable impression upon the people at the Music Festival in Dedham, the band has expanded to 30 members. They have worked very hard this fall learning how to march and also learning the intricacies of the drills for the football shows.

The High School Orchestra has been working hard this fall, and they have performed at the High School assemblies and in particular for the Thanksgiving Day assembly when they joined with the Chorus in a difficult Fred Waring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Last spring, in addition to attending the Music Festival in Dedham, they performed the Overture and several other selections for the production of "H.M.S. Pinafore." Some members of the orchestra were chosen to perform in the Southeastern Massachusetts District Festival which was held in Mansfield last winter, and this proved to be an invaluable musical experience for them.

A summer Music School was organized and conducted during the summer months, and music classes were held every day for those desiring to take advantage of an opportunity for further studies on their particular musical instruments. It is hoped that desiring to take advantage of an opportunity for further studies on their particular musical instruments. It is hoped that such a program can be arranged and continued this year because of the great deal of interest shown and the progress made by the students during these lessons.

I am very pleased at the amount of progress made during the past year and I cannot say too much about the fine spirit of cooperation from all who are concerned with the schools. The pattern of musical growth has been established for the town, and now it must be further strengthened to support a greater participation by many more students.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. AMIRAULT

Director of Instrumental Music

REPORT OF THE VOCAL MUSIC SUPERVISOR

During the past year considerable development has been made in the vocal music program throughout the school system. The results of this development can be readily seen. The music curriculum in the public schools is a continuous program, starting at the elementary level, progressing through junior high and being consummated in senior high school. Therefore, it is very important that each step in the development be given its proper attention.

Due to a very heavy vocal music program, supervision in the elementary schools was held to a minimum in the past year. This was an unfortunate situation because the continuity of development was broken.

This problem has, of course, been solved by the addition of another person to our staff. Since this addition definite improvements can be seen in the elementary grades. Where previously, classroom visits were made at the requests of the classroom teachers and with an adjustment of the supervisory program, now, regular bi-weekly visits are made. An increased amount of rhythm band activity which complements the note reading program has thus been made possible. The listening program has been expanded with the purchase of many new recordings. Besides the regular scheduled visits, special groups for those who are gifted musically have been formed. Throughout the school year programs for special holidays are arranged.

In the junior high school the general music class consists of several parts: a unit on the use and construction of instruments of the orchestra, a unit in which the various forms of music are described, and a unit discussing the history and background of famous composers. The special group in the junior high school is the glee club, called the Songsters. The addition of Mrs. Elinore Rosen to the faculty as Junior High School Music Supervisor has brought an increased effort to the music program. Mrs. Rosen enlarged the scope of the junior high school program by organizing two specialized vocal groups in the seventh and eighth grades. These groups have performed successfully at assemblies and P.T.A. meetings. The sixth grade music classes are held weekly in the music room.

In the senior high school the Glee Club has performed for special assemblies and has presented the two act operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore." The presentation of this operetta was very successful. The number of meetings of the Glee Club has been increased to five times a week. A Christmas program of choral music is planned, and Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" will be a major presentation for the early spring. Ten members of the senior high music groups participated last year in the All-District Concert in Mansfield as members of the All-District Chorus. This year eleven members have been selected for the All-District Chorus and will take part in the concert which will be held in Weymouth in January.

There is need for several new pieces of equipment in the vocal music program: a new piano in the music room of the Junior High School, more recordings and an autoharp for the Elementary Schools, and additional staging equipment for the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. ASHLEY

Vocal Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The report of the school nurse for the year 1959 is briefly expressed statistically in the main areas as follows:

Visits to schools	625
Individual inspections	3122
First aid cases	501
Home visits	892
Conferences	673
Physrical examinations	632
Hearing tests	2080
Eye tests	2080

Looking forward, it is hoped that sometime in the near future the dental program will be continued. We regret that Mrs. Pratt, the dental hygienist, resigned for full-time employment by a private dentist.

In the teacher-conference area, it has been suggested that a well coordinated, progressive, physical education program beginning at the elementary level would be valuable in gaining maximum physical fitness for each pupil. This would help to assure readiness for advanced performance for physical education at the high school level.

The school nurse has completed a series of lectures on "The Aspects of Psychiatric Nursing As It Concerns Public Health Nursing." She also took a course in psychiatric nursing at the Taunton State Hospital, which included the legal aspects of admission to a state hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. MURCH
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

"Education through art" is a goal worth striving for. In this year's art program we have stressed technical knowledge as well as aesthetic appreciation.

Elementary school art has been based upon last year's program. The materials introduced have been, for the most part, duplications of those used in 1958. However, the subject matter of the lessons was new. The results are encouraging, for the students are accustomed to the media so that they are free to experiment with and perfect their end result.

On the elementary level we now have an art group meeting once a week. This group consists of fourth and fifth graders especially skilled in art. We have, done murals, tablemats for a service organization, posters, and window displays. The group is limited due to available work space.

The high school art program has doubled in size in a year's time. The course of study is similar to that of last year. We have been able to spend more time on ceramics due to the addition of an automatic turn-off attachment for the kiln. The students are participating in display work of all kinds.

All children are capable of creative achievement. I hope that the art program will begin to fulfill the needs of each child.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNARAE COHEN
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

An inventory of audio-visual equipment was conducted in September. A number of phonographs, two tape recorders, and a projector were found to be defective and in need of repair. At the present time all equipment is in good operating condition.

The department has contracted for 130 films for the school year 1959-60. Most of these films are rentals from the State Department of Education. Other films are being obtained from film companies, industry, and institutions for the cost of postage only.

The director has attended a three-day visual aids workshop in Holyoke. Other conferences were attended in New Bedford and Gardner, Massachusetts.

The Department is once again sponsoring an audio-visual club for the secondary students. The members upon completion of the course will assist in the operation of the various projection equipment.

The purchase of filmstrip projectors for the Furnace Village and the Unionville Schools has provided these schools with an added educational tool. Also, the purchase of a tape recorder for use in the South District has aided the present program. However, distinct needs include the replacement of a phonograph and radiant screen at the South Easton School. Other types of equipment which could be effectively utilized are an overhead projector, another bioscope, and a tape recorder for the North Elementary District.

Future plans for the department consist of conducting a workshop in the fall of 1960. This workshop will be in the operation, maintenance, and the use of audio-visual equipment in the classroom. This program will be offered to new teachers and to present teachers in the system. In January the program of complementary exhibits from the Children's Museum for elementary schools will be continued. Also, an evaluation of the audio-visual program will be conducted during this month.

As director, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Hallowell; Mrs. Wilde; Mrs. Sibley; Mr. Kent, the previous director; and to the building principals and secretaries for their advice and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
M. DAVID VARELLA
Director of Audio-Visual Aids

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The following is my annual report as Supervisor of the School Lunch Program in the Easton Schools.

The School Lunch Program offers a nutritional, well balanced lunch to every pupil in Easton.

Lunches are prepared in three central kitchens and transported to the five outside schools. Approximately one thousand meals are being prepared and served each day. According to the average daily count for the month of September we served about two hundred more lunches per day to pupils than during the same period a year ago.

Due to the fact that the room in which lunches were served in the past year at the North Easton Grammar School is now being used as a classroom we are serving the children in Pilgrim Hall across the street from the school. This is a very fine hall, for such a purpose, but the children crossing Main Street involves many problems.

At the end of the school year 1958-59 our financial statement showed a gain of $2,073.26. This is impressive, but starting in September of this year our overhead expenses have greatly increased. We now employ only one man to transport all the lunches in the south district at a greater cost to the lunch program. Our payroll has also increased. The following figures show the cost per lunch before any food is purchased and include only transportation, salaries of cafeteria personnel, and salaries of women serving in our outside schools: Oliver Ames High School $.102 per lunch, Easton Junior High School $.094, and Center School $.137. I feel that the twenty-five cent charge for the pupil's lunch plus the state reimbursement of nine cents per lunch should not be the sole source of funds to cover the cost of this program.

The school lunch personnel attended the three day spring workshop in Boston during our spring vacation, and much valuable information was received from speakers and demonstrations.

The Annual School Lunch Summer Workshop was held at the State Teachers College at Fitchburg from July 13 to July 17, 1959, inclusive. The managers of the three cafeterias and I attended some of these sessions.

On Friday, October 30, 1959, seven of the cafeteria staff attended the county school lunch convention section meeting at the King Philip Regional High School in Wrentham. The morning program consisted of demonstrations on food preparation. The Annual Convention of the Massachusetts School Food Service Association opened in the afternoon. The principal speaker was Dr. Harold Hunt of Harvard University, who described conditions as he saw and experienced them in the schools of Russia.

Miss Frances Cullen, our state field representative, visited our schools on April 16, 1959, and her comments on our program were very favorable.

The needs of our kitchens still exist. We have a new floor in the Junior High School, but a new sink and spray are badly needed. We should be thinking about new tables and chairs for the dining room in the same building. The Center School kitchen is inadequate in size for the number of meals prepared there.

In closing, I wish to express by appreciation to Mr. Hallowell, the building principals, secretaries, and co-workers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. HARLOW
Supervisor

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

The sirens of both the North Easton and South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the "no-school"signal. The signal will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2).

7:00 A.M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High Schools, including Grade 6.

7:30 A.M.—No school all day in the elementary schools, Kindergarten—Grade 5.

12:00 Noon—No school for the afternoon session of Kindergarten at Center and North Easton Grammar Schools.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupils transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton, and WBZ, Boston. Parents should tune their radios to these stations between 6:30 and 8:00 a. m., if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year ending, December 31, 1959

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959		$10,594.74	
Received from Trustees in 1959		8,000.00	
Received from sale of shop supplies		323.21	
Total Receipts			$18,917.95
Expenditures:			
Salaries:			
Philip M. Hallowell	$ 200.00		
Shirley Tufts	250.00		
Doris W. Leach	1,425.00		
John Farrington	1,272.00		
		$3,147.00	
Supplies purchased		1,638.99	
Total Expenditures			4,785.99
Balance on hand, December 31, 1959			$14,131.96

O. A. H. S. STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

December 31, 1959

Accounts	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Class of 1960	$ 2,047.24	$ 428.97	$1,618.27
Class of 1961	507.39	43.31	464.08
Class of 1962	166.50	10.00	156.50
Class of 1963	60.83	3.00	57.83
A. A.	2,648.11	2,648.11	0*
Eastoner	1,861.79	401.57	1,460.22
Easton Teachers' Club	1,008.68	811.55	197.13
Student Council	1,024.24	842.16	182.08
Glee Club	450.85	0	450.85
Library Fund	103.12	1.70	101.42
Honor Society	70.16	11.00	59.16

General Account	239.81	204.65	35.16
The Olivian	116.95	0	116.95
Accommodations	1,175.84	680.29	495.55#
	$11,481.51	$6,086.31	$5,395.20 X
*Balance in Town Treasury			22.43

Accommodations

Gifts	$ 124.54	
Field Hockey Fund	185.58	
Cheerleeders Fund	29.90	
Industrial Arts	150.05	
Frothingham Flower Fund	25.48	
		515.55
Less Gate Money	20.00	
		495.55#
Checkbook Balance	$5,050.94	
Savings Account	344.26	
		$5,395.20 X

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Receipts, 1959:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1959	$ 13.50	
Appropriation, March 1959	3,500.00	
Receipts from admission to athletic contests	3,991.31	
Total Receipts		$7,504.81
Expenditures, 1959:		
Transportation of teams	$1,660.74	
Officials for games	1,344.06	
Athletic equipment and supplies purchased	2,331.34	

Cleaning and renovating equipment	499.71	
Miscellaneous	1,646.53	
Total Expenditures		7,482.38
Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1959		$ 22.43

All receipts, including the $3,500.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditures later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts ($3,500.00) and expenditures ($3,500.00) from the town appropriation included above are also included in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1949 on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

January 1, 1959:

Assets:

Cash in Town Treasury		$ 564.54	
Reimbursement receivable			
November	$1,605.93		
December	1,696.37	3,302.30	
Inventory		2,689.74	
Total			$6,556.58

Bills Outstanding:

Oliver Ames High School	$1,566.15

Easton Junior High School		982.89		
South Easton-Eastondale		1,074.28		
Total			3,623.32	
Net Worth, January 1, 1959				$2,933.26
December 31, 1959:				
Assets:				
Cash in Town Treasury		$141.26		
Reimbursement receivable				
November	$1,919.36			
December	1,937.63	3,856.99		
Inventory		1,643.34		
Total			$5,641.59	
Bills Outstanding			none	
Net Worth, December 31, 1959				5,641.59
Gain for the year				$2,708.33

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Opening Cash Balance	$ 564.54	
Sales	51,028.66	
Reimbursement Received from the State	18,240.92	
Total Cash Available		$69,834.12
Less Expenditures For:		
Food	$47,578.67	
Salaries	21,063.91	
Other	1,050.28	
Total Expenditures		69,692.86
Closing Cash Balance		$ 141.26

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1959 — December 31, 1959

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee Expense	$ 57.75	$	$	$	$ 57.75
Office Expense, Telephone, etc.	1,198.79				1,198.79
Census	306.30				306.30
Superintendent's Traveling Expense in state	538.44				538.44
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00				110.00
Clerks	5,988.36	2,896.90	1,763.00	2,375.32	13,023.58
Salaries	8,949.96	119,876.66	69,736.97	208,719.53	398,333.16
Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers		147.59	120.92	937.60	1,206.11
Textbooks		3,416.47	2,694.91	2,004.56	8,115.94
Supplies		7,444.09	5,310.86	7,390.99	20,145.94
Athletic Supplies		3,500.00	—	—	3,500.00
Janitors' Wages		10,135.35	8,732.43	15,872.17	34,739.95
Fuel		5,076.86	4,622.49	7,108.05	16,807.40
Janitors' Supplies		1,405.35	1,647.62	1,725.13	4,778.10
Water		271.88	128.29	211.48	611.65
Electricity		4,420.71	2,449.71	2,648.69	9,519.11
Miscellaneous School Plant		648.08	271.03	739.27	1,658.38
Repairs and Furnishings		4,840.06	19,793.63	32,045.03	56,678.72
Outlay		767.52	2,609.28	2,418.54	5,795.34

Library		794.81	473.84	73.31	1,341.96
Health		1,535.23	1,535.23	4,499.92	7,570.38
Transportation		10,492.78	10,889.27	27,746.71	49,128.76
Tuition - Adult Civic Education		10.50	—	—	10.50
Sundries		816.54	228.00	1,288.66	2,333.20
Graduation		190.75	—	—	190.75
Insurance		4,369.06	2,836.18	2,121.05	9,326.29
Out-of-State Travel	103.74	288.41	140.10		532.25
Vocational Education—Salaries		4,686.:64	—	—	4,686.64
Vocational Education—Tuition		1,829.78			1,829.78
Vocational Education—Miscellaneous		784.90			784.90
Evening Practical Arts Salaries		1,769.40			1,769.40
School Lunchroom Manager's Salary		663.00	663.00	664.00	1,990.00
	$17,253.34	$193,079.32	$136,646.76	$320,590.01	$667,569.43
Average Membership, Easton, year ending June 30, 1959		483	—	1588	2071
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including capital outlay and vocational education, Easton, year ending June 30, 1959		347.44		*$267.38	$286.24

*K - Grade 8. This breakdown conforms to the regulations of the State Department of Education

ENROLLMENT — EASTON SCHOOLS

October 1, 1959

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Spec.	Total
Center	120				81	88									289
Eastondale		34	33	67	24										158
South Easton		35	33	33											101
Furnace Village		31	34	36											101
North Easton Grammar	119	89	70	73	67	85								13	516
Unionville		29	35												64
Junior High							154	200	169						523
Senior High										122	133	129	101		485
TOTALS	239	218	205	209	172	173	154	200	169	122	133	129	101	13	2237

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1959, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school	26	18	44
Between the ages of 5 and 7	235	217	452
Bewteen the ages of 7 and 16	793	720	1513
	1054	955	2009

GRADUATION PROGRAM

June 18, 1959

1. March Processional — Mendelssohn
2. INVOCATION
   Rev. Marvin L. Derby
3. ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY CLASS PRESIDENT
   Joseph Peter Kelly
4. ADDRESS "Looking Both Ways"
   Dr. Owen B. Kiernan, Commissioner of Education
   Comonwealth of Massachusetts
5. ORCHESTRA SELECTION "Handel Suite" G. F. Handel
6. AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND DIPLOMAS
   Mr. Norman C. Anderson, Chairman
   Easton School Committee

Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship—John Eric Olson

Browning Club Scholarship—Martha Jean Talbot

Clover Club Scholarship—Patricia Ann Gurney

Laurel Club Scholarship—Thomas L. Derby

The Outlook Club Scholarship—Maxine Jay Fortune

The Young Scholarship—Gail Irene Watson

Private George F. Schindler Scholarship—
Martha Jean Talbot

Easton Lions Club Scholarship—Karen Elaine Conant

Stonehill College Scholarship—Patricia Ann Maguire

Fernandes Super Market Scholarship—Maxine Jay Fortune

Easton Chamber of Commerce Scholarship—Martha Jean Talbot

Belcher Malleable Iron Company Scholarship—Thomas L. Derby

The Easton Council Portuguese-American Civic League Award—Edmund Delgado

Easton Parent-Teachers Associations Scholarship—Patricia Ann Gurney

D.A.R. Good Citizen Award—Sandra Mina Farnsworth

J. Francis O'Neill Trophy—MacKenzie Smith

Easton Athletic Council Trophy—Linda Ruth Swanberg

7. CLASS SONG

8. BENEDICTION

Rev. John A. Rossley

9. RECESSIONAL

LIST OF HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Karen Elaine Conant
Joann Enck
Joseph Peter Kelly
Beatrice Irene Lundgren
John Eric Olson
Janice Mae Ouellette

Graduated with Honors

Brian Lawrence Bigney
Thomas L. Derby
Maxine Jay Fortune
Carol Evangeline Graf
Patricia Marie Heath
Jane Madeline Lovell
Richard Collin Middleton
Lois Ann Monroe
Valia Lee Prior
Martha Jean Talbot
Gail Irene Watson

Departmental Honors

High Honors

Beatrice Irene Lungren	Bookkeeping, Stenography, Typewriting, English, Social Studies
Janice Mae Ouellette	Typewriting, English
John Eric Olson	English, Science
Joseph Peter Kelly	English, Science

Honors

Valia Lee Prior	Bookkeeping, Stenography, English
Karen Elaine Conant	English
Maxine Jay Fortune	English
Patricia Marie Heath	English
Richard Collin Middleton	Science
Gail Irene Watson	Science
Thomas L. Derby	French

High Honors are earned by pupils whose yearly marks in a particular department are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1959

The following is a list of the names of the Seniors
as they will appear on their diplomas.

Richard Carl Anderson
Philip Eugene Baker, Jr.
Brian Lawrence Bigney
Daniel James Bradleq
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Deborah Morse Litchfield
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George MacDonald Luke
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Judith May Corkum
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James Donaghue
Donna Louise Dorn
Raymond L. Eaton
Joann Enck
Sandra Mina Farnsworth
John Charles Fitzgibbons
Marylou Flynn
Maxine Jay Fortune
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T. David Greene
Patricia Ann Gurney
Patricia Marie Heath
Eleanor Jeanette Hinds
Allan Peter Johnson
Robert Bruce Johnson
Beverly Ann Johnston
Paula Mae Jones
Joseph Peter Kelly
Paul Leslie Keyes
Donald Kingsley
Robert John Kingsley
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Lawrence Frederick Krohn
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Craig Dale LaMarche
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Patricia Ann Maguire
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Timothy Francis Manning
Gloria Jeanne Marshall
John Paul McKenna
Marion Elizabeth McNally
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Roland Ivar Miller
Susan L. Millette
Charles Kerr Mone
Lois Ann Monroe
John Olson
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Valia Lee Prior
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Neal U. Rollins
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Rose Marie Slavitz
James Smith
Mackenzie Smith
Ronald Edwin Somerville
Linda Louise St. James
Roger John Sweet
Martha Jean Talbot
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Joseph Bent Verosik
Gail Irene Watson
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ORGANIZATION

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Telephone CE 8-3283 Term expires, March, 1960

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Telephone CE 8-6328 Term expires, March, 1961

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Telephone CE 8-2402 Term expires, March, 1962

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Philip M. Hallowell
Residence, 13 Holmes St., North Easton Tele. CE 8-3461

Office, Easton Junior High School Building Tele. CE 8-6501

Clerks

Evelyn M. Wilde Tele. CE 8-3201
Residence, 33 Baldwin St., North Easton

Eleanor Sibley Tele. CE 8-3909
Residence, Howard Street, South Easton

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Hours during vacation 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Jacobs Brenner, 8 Oliver St., North Easton Tele. CE 8-3111

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Tele. CE 8-3851
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A.M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P.M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Ivar G. Miller 18 Pine St., Eastondale
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School Calendar

Winter Term	January 4, 1960 to February 19, 1960, inclusive
Spring Term	February 25, 1960 to April 14, 1960, inclusive
Summer Term	April 25, 1960 to June 24, 1960, inclusive
Fall Term	Opens September 7, 1960

School Committee Meetings

The regular meetings of the School Committee shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays of January, April, May, June, October, November and December providing these days do not fall on holidays, and on the second Monday of September and February, the first Monday of March, July and August, at 7:30 P.M.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION
Oliver Ames High School

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Peter C. McConarty	Principal	Harvard College, A.B. Boston University, M. Ed.	1953-11	15
Julian S. Preuss	Guidance Coordinator	Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, M.Ed.	1954-1	11
Catherine M. Atkins	Guidance Councilor	Meredith College, B.A. Boston University, M.Ed.	1958-9	2
E. Elizabeth Barrows (Resigned)	Mathematics	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Sargent College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1947-9	14
Anne L. Bromley	Business Education	Boston University, B.S.S.	1958-9	14
Kenneth J. Burke	Mathematics, English	Stonehill College, B.A.	1958-9	2
Veronica E. Carter	Business Education	Salem Normal, B.S.	1954-9	28
Annarae Cohen	Art-Elementary Art Supervisor	Skidmore College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Helene M. Connell	Librarian	Jackson College, B.A.	1958-9	1
Mae H. Costello	English	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.	1959-9	23
Clyde A. Craig	Business Education	Northeastern University, B.B.A. Boston University (Summer)	1958-9	2

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Helen L. Doherty	French, English	Bently School of Accting. & Finance Boston University, M.A. Boston University, A.B.	1957-9	5
John T. Farrington	Industrial Arts	Brown & Sharpe Apprentice School	1959-9	1
Evelyn Foster	English	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A. Emerson College (Summer)	1934-4	31
Joseph P. Freitas	Science and Mathematics	Springfield College, B.S. Springfield College, M.Ed.	1959-9	13
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1936-9	23
Eero Helin	Physical Education	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, M.A.	1957-9	11
Mary Anne Kent	French and Latin	Regis College, A.B.	1959-9	1
John C. Mason	Social Studies	*University of Maine Boston University, B.A. Boston University, M.Ed. Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer)	1935-10	33
Valentine P. Muscato	Science, Mathematics	Notre Dame University, B.S.	1953-11	6

William F. Nixon	Social Studies, English	Stonehill College, A.B.	1954-9	5
Ruth G. O'Connell	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	13
Ellen Owen	Secretary-Guidance Office		1958-1	
Elizabeth E. Prophitt	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	1½
Marjorie Sellon	Secretary, Principal's Office		1954 -	
Harold Simpson	Chemistry, Physics	Northeastern University, B.S.	1957-9	2
Delores N. Smith	Physical Education	Boston University, Sargent College, B.S.	1959-9	0
George L. Willis	Industrial Arts	Browne & Sharpe Apprentice School	1959-9	0
Robert J. Wooster	English	Stonehill College	1959-9	1

Easton Junior High School

Samuel P. Strickland	Principal	Hyannis State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1959-9	11
Marilyn W. Attenberg	Grade 6	Lesley College, B.S.	1959-9	0
Maureen L. Boyle	Grade 6	Stonehill College, A.B.	1959-9	0
Gwendolyn Metcalf	Grade 6	Ricker Classical Institute, B.S.	1958-9	7
Sylvia Oppenheim	Grade 6	Lesley College, B.S.	1959-9	0
Jeannette P. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1951-1	21
James D. Amirault	Instrumental Music Music Supervisor-Grades	Boston University, B.M.	1958-9	7
Thomas Battinelli	Physical Education	Boston University, B.S.	1957-9	2

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Lawrence H. Burns	Science, Mathematics	Eastern Nazarene, B.S.	1959-9	0
Lucille A. Cleary	English, Social Studies	Stonehill College, A.B.	1958-9	1
Robert L. Di Schino	Industrial Art	Boston College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Adelaide Johnson	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1936-9	23
Noreen Kilbridge	Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	0
Katherine M. Knowles	English, Social Studies	Stonehill College, A.B.	1958-9	1
Lucile D. Lovejoy	English, Social Studies, Science	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1957-9	25
Hazel M. Luke	English, Social Studies	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.E.	1956-9	5
Robert F. Reagan	Science, Mathematics	Stonehill College, B.S.	1955-9	4
Herbert J. Rollins	Art	Scott Carbee School of Art	1948-9	15
Greta Sundell	Secretary, Principal's Office		1957-9	
Shirley Tufts	Household Arts	Michigan State University, B.S. Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)	1949-9	16
Manuel D. Varella	Mathematics, Science	Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1958-9	2
Allen Winecour	Mathematics, Science	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	3

Elinore Rosen	Vocal Music	State Univ. of New York, B.S. Bridgewater Teachers College, M.Ed.	1959-9	2

North Supervisory District

Johanna G. McFadden, Supervising Principal

Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	37
Mary M. Buckley	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School	2945 9	31
Raylene B. Carlson	Grade 4	Boston University, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) Columbia University (Summer) University of Vermont (Summer)	1945-9	25
Anna E. Coffee	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers, College, B.S.	1959-9	4
Dorothy B. Cooper	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	4
Catherine Q. Dineen	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1949-9	39
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	Castine Normal School (Maine) Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1936-9	27
Barbara W. Goldstein	Remedial Class	Farmington (Maine) Normal	1954-9	14
Olive H. Gurney	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S., M.Ed.	1944-9	29
Elizabeth A. Hardinger	Grade 4	Hyannis Teachers College	1954-11	11
June M. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1952-2	12
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater Normal School	1922-9	38

Name	Subject Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Dorothy Hill	Secretary		1957-1	
Marie E. Holbrook	Grade 2	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	2
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College	1926-9	33
Judith Maltz	Grade 1	Boston State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Edith M. Troy	Kindergarten	Boston State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	0
Unionville School				
Katherine B. Herrick	Grade 3, Principal	Aroostook State Normal University of Maine, B.S.	1956-9	24
Barbara M. Coplin	Grade 1	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	1

South Supervisory District

Florence H. O'Leary, Supervising Principal

Name	Subject Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Center School				
Florence H. O'Leary	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School	1949-9	17
Doris M. Cullen	Grade 5	Gorham (Maine) Normal School	1953-9	17
Priscilla Hayward	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Martha C. Johnson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1952-9	12
M. Jeannine Lally	Grade 5	Simmons College, B.S.	1952-9	7
Eleanor T. Lewis	Grade 4	Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	4

Lois A. Matheson	Reading Supervisor	Boston University, M.Ed. Westfield College, B.S.	1958-9	4
Jean M. Nordbeck	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9	0
Doris H. Savard	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	9
Rose Slavitz	Kindergarten	*Lesley School, Boston University	1954-1	14
Lill Rideout	Secretary		1954-2	
South Easton School				
Eleanor M. Biechele	Principal, Grade 1	Wheelock School	1946-2	19
Ruth Ashley	Vocal Music Music Supervisor-Grades	Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	6
Joan M. Chassey	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1957-9	5
Mary Louise Heath	Grade 3	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Eastondale School				
Elouise G. Carlson	Principal, Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.	1950-9	16
Dorothy Galvin	Grade 3	Rhode Island College of Education	1953-9	15
Carol E. Kenney	Grade 2	Perry Normal School	1958-9	4
Joan Levine	Grade 2	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	1
Thelma Taber	Grade 1	Keene Normal School (N. H.)	1954-12	17

Name	Subject Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'ntm't	Years of Teaching
Furnace Village School				
Esther J. Heath	Principal, Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School *Columbia University *Montclair (N. J.) Teachers College *Boston University	1944-1	35
Anna A. Gilmore	Grade 1	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1945-9	22
Margaret Richardson	Grade 3	New Britain Normal School	1958-9	9

*Attended without graduating

PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION

William L. Rinehart and Assistants

Name		App'ntm't Date of
	MAINTENANCE	
John A. Gustafson		1949-4
Edgar Watts		1957-8
	SCHOOL CUSTODIANS	
Hugo Lundgren	Oliver Ames High School	1957-11
Francis LeRoy	Oliver Ames High School	1959-2
WalterT. Webster	Oliver Ames High School	1957-8
Edwin C. Benson	Easton Junior High School	1956-1
Ivar G. Miller	Easton Junior High School	1949-8
Gustaf Nelson	North Easton Grammar School	1952-9
Willis G. Buck	South Easton School	1947 8
William Gulbrants	Center School	1955-1
Axel Dahl	Furnace Village School	1959-10
William Milne	Eastondale School	1958-11
Guy C. Carpenter	Unionville School	1954-9
Rody Fitzgibbon	North Easton Grammar School and Easton Junior High School	1954-6

LUNCH ROOM EMPLOYEES

Ruth Harlow	Supervisor	All Schools
Leslie Gustafson	Manager	Oliver Ames High School
Alva Miller		Oliver Ames High School
Phyllis Burns		Oliver Ames High School
Ruth Tibbetts		Oliver Ames High School
Beatrice Samuelson		Oliver Ames High School
Elva Bailey	Manager	Easton Junior High School
Bena Rollins		Easton Junior High School
Virginia Chace		Easton Junior High School
Gerda Niklason		Easton Junior High School
Bessie Philbrick*		North Easton Grammar School
Virginia Heath*		North Easton Grammar School
Hilda Silva*		North Easton Grammar School
Herve Charron*		Unionville School
Beverly Phillips	Manager	Center School
Irene Tufts		Center School
Lillian Hackett		Center School
Bertha Ouellette		Center School
Genevieve Winters		Center School
Eva Christman*		Eastondale School
Janet Joksch*		Eastondale School
Ethel Dinsmore*		South Easton School
Hazel Randall*		Furnace Village School
Samuel Brown*		South Easton, Eastondale and Furnace Village Schools

*Part time employees

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Mitrano Chevrolet Company	All Routes

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1959

THE7 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol— GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the second day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money, to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to expend the money for the following purposes: 1. To install a new well, pumping station, pumping equipment, to construct a water storage tank including the foundation and to accept by deed of gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain and necessary easements, land owned by Mr. John S. Ames, Sr. and Mrs. Elise Ames Parker, located off Washington Street and land owned by Mrs. Ruth Stern Brady or Mr. Joseph Bettano, located off Bay Road. 2. To lay a water main of not less than sixteen (16) inches from the site of the present standpipe on Lincoln Street westerly to Bay Road thence north on Bay Road to the proposed site of the water storage tank, a distance of about ninety-two hundred feet (9,200). 3. To lay a water main of not less than ten inches (10″) from the site of the proposed well off Washington Street, connecting with the twelve-inch (12″) main in Washington Street, a distance of about fifteen hundred (1,500) feet; to lay a water main of not less than eight (8)inches from the terminus of the present water main on Purchase Street to connect with the water main in Church Street, a distance of about fouteen hundred (1,400) feet; to lay a water main of not less than eight (8) inches from Purchase Street via Depot Street to connect with the present water main at the corner of Central and Short Streets, a distance of about twenty-two hundred (2,200) feet; to lay a water main of not less than eight (8) inches from the terminus of the present water main on Sheridan Street, southerly to Summer Street, thence easterly on Summer Street to connect with the existing main on Center Street. The bonds or notes of the Town to be paid in not less than fifteen years (15) or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to determine a uniform rate of assessment to be charged by the Town to abutters on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 42-G to 42-I inclusive, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1959

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Voted that Article 2 be acted on first. After a discussion on Article 2, a motion was made and seconded that all action on the whole Warrant be deferred until the regular town meeting. It was so voted with a standing vote. (Affirmative 84; Negative 50.)

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p. m. until March 16, 1959 at eight o'clock p. m.

A true record. Attest:

ESTHER C. ANDERSON,

Assistant Town Clerk

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF EASTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 3, 1959

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held March 2, 1959 was duly adjourned to the regular Town Meeting date of Monday, March 16, 1959, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 2, 1959.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1959

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 16th day of March, next at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for mosquito control work.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, certain obsolete equipment consisting mainly of desks and chairs, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote instruct the School Committee to operate the schools of the Town and offer certain specific courses during six weeks of the summer months, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell on such terms and conditions as they shall determine, one used steel safe located at the South Easton Fire Station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Water Commissioners and appropriate a sufficient sum of money from the Water Available Surplus Account to cover the cost of the same or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a compressor for the use of the various Town departments and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Main Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the resurfacing of Main Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Chestnut Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new ½ ton pick-up truck for the Water Department, a 1934 pick-up truck held by said Department to be applied towards the purchase price of the same and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sand spreader for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Williams Street westerly from Bridge Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Pine Street from the Casey property southerly to Turnpike Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions at the junction of Depot Street and Pine Street in the vicinity of the Lothrop and Willis properties, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, acquire by gift, or take by right of eminent domain, certain land situated on the easterly side of Mechanic Street and bounded Southerly by Pond Street, Northerly by Oliver Street, Easterly by Shovel Shop Pond, so-called, and Westerly by said Mechanic Street, the same to be used for Police and Fire Department purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to submit plans at the next annual Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting for a combination police and fire station, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee, consisting of nine individuals, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, said Committee to obtain preliminary school building plans, drawings, specifications and a recommended school site for a proposed new elementary school, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Stabilization Fund, said Committee to report its findings at the next annual Town meeting or at any prior special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 21, to instruct the Selectmen to include in the warrant for the next annual Town Meeting and to place on the official ballot for submission to the voters, the question whether the Selectmen shall appoint a Tree Warden for the Town.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Article IIA, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so that in place thereof there shall be substituted the following:

"SECTION 1. There shall be a Capital Budgeting Committee of seven members, consisting of the Chairman of the Finance Committee or a member of the Committee designated by the Chairman, the Chairman of the Planning Board or a member of the Board designated by the Chairman, and five members to be appointed by the Moderator. Present members of said Committee whose terms have not expired shall be unaffected hereby, but the Moderator of the Town Meeting at which this by-law is adopted shall, as soon as practicable after the effective date thereof, make appointments to said Committee, so that there shall be two members to serve for the term of three years, two for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year. Forthwith after each annual town meeting thereafter, the Moderator shall appoint a member or members to replace any member whose term is about to expire, to serve for a term of three years. Any vacancy among the appointed members shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Moderator. The Committee shall annually organize by choosing its own chairman and secretary."

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Clerk for the Board of Selectmen, said Clerk to be a non-member of said Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Willow Street as a public highway for a distance of approximately 330 feet westerly from Washington Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots in Easton owned by Kathleen M. Johnson, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors, June 27, 1952, said plan being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Kenneth Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Peterson Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Church Street from Depot Street westerly to the Tripp property, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the surfacing of Drake Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 43. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 23rd day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

RETURN ON WARRANT

March 2, 1959
Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,
Constable of Easton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1959

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with an attendance of 471. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, and Tree Warden.

Article 2. Mr. William Ladd, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported the recommendations of the committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1959:

Raised and Appropriated—

Assessors' Salaries	$2,350.00
Assessors' Expense	3,639.00
Election Expense	900.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00
Registrar of Voter's Salary	300.00
Registrar of Voter's Expense	1,665.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00

Selectmen's Expense	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,260.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,550.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,700.00
Town Acountant's Expenses	400.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,300.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,750.00
Town Reports	2,663.25
Town Office Expense	2,400.00
Incidentals	200.00
Police Department	47,070.00
Fire Department	38,855.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00
Board of Appeals' Expense	375.00
Dog Officer's Salary	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00
Civil Defense Expense	2,350.00
Transfer of Excess Government Equipment	3,000.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Tree Department	13,900.00
Planning and Zoning Board Expense	300.00
Inspector of Animal's Salary	300.00
Inspector of Animal's Expense	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measure's Salary	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measure's Expense	100.00
Health Department	19,225.00
Board of Health Salaries	600.00
Hire of Nurses	4,000.00
Highway Department	102,500.00
Street Lights	16,000.00
School Department	622,655.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	1,200.00
Disability Assistance	7,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	100.00
Old Age Assistance	102,246.00

Old Age Assistance Administration	300.00
General Relief	9,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00
Veterans' Agents' Salary	1,500.00
Veterans' Agents' Expense	350.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00

Appropriated from Available Funds in Water Department

Water Department	$44,318.27
Water Commissioners' Salaries	600.00

Appropriated from Overlay Reserve

Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Reserve Fund for Roof of Center School if needed	5,000.00

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1960 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue the sum of $75,000 to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, the sum of $3,000.00 for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,516.00 to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to be expended for mosquito control work.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

Article 10. Voted to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,750.00 therefor.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the School Committee to sell on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, certain obsolete equipment consisting mainly of desks and chairs.

Article 12. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 13. Voted to transfer the sum of $7,000.00 already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to sell on such terms and conditions as they shall determine, one used steel safe located at the South Easton Fire Station.

Article 15. Voted to increase the salaries of the Water Commissioners and appropriate the sum of $300.00 from the Water Available Surplus Account to cover the cost of the same.

Article 16. Voted to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to cover the cost of the same.

Article 17. Voted to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,512.00 therefor.

Article 18. Voted to purchase a compressor for the use of the various Town Departments and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,998.00 therefor.

Article 19. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury (under Chapter 718 of the General Laws, Acts of 1956) the sum of $13,048.71 for the permanent construction of Main Street.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the resurfacing of Main Street.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned at 11:00 o'clock p. m. to be resumed at 8:00 p. m. tomorrow evening.

At this time Mr. Thomas Canan offered the following resolution which was unanimously accepted as part of the record of the meeting:

> WHEREAS, Leo M. Harlow has been Moderator of this Town for fifty years, with the exception of six years when in the service of his country,
> WHEREAS, all inhabitants of the Town and attendants at the many Town Meetings of our Town of Easton have expressed their unanimous approval of the capable manner and fairness with which he has presided over these town meetings,
>
> THEREFORE, Be it resolved that this Town Meeting convening on the evening of March 16, 1959, expresses the deep gratitude of all the inhabitants of the Town to its Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, for his half century of highly capable and distinguished public service.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF EASTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 17, 1959

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held March 16, 1959 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, March 17, 1959, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 21 through 43 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting and Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 2, 1959, which was duly adjourned to March 16, 1959, and any and all other matters that may legally come before the meeting.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 17, 1959

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with the reading of the notice of the adjourned town meeting. There were 278 voter present.

Voted to re-consider the Highway Appropriation under Article 2. (Standing vote—Affirmative 182, Negative 61).

Voted to increase the Highway Department Appropriation to $107,500.00 which was the original figure recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,700.00 for the surfacing of Chestnut Stret.

Article 22. Voted to purchase a new ½-ton truck for the Water Department, a 1934 pick-up truck held by said department to be applied towards the purchase price of the same and to appropriate the sum of $1,495.00 therefor from the Water Available Surplus Account.

Article 23. Voted to purchase a truck for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,400.00 for said purpose.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

Article 25. Voted to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,839.00 therefor.

Article 26. Voted to purchase a sand spreader for the Highway Department and that the sum of $1,937.50 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to correct drainage conditions on Williams Street westerly from Bridge Stret.

Artcle 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $735.00 to correct drainage conditions on Pine Street from the Casey property southerly to Turnpike Street.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $685.00 to correct drainage conditions at the junction of Depot Street and Pine Street in the vicinity of the Lothrop and Willis properties.

Article 30. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier Special Town Meeting.

Article 31. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 32. This article was not a vote.

Article 33. Voted to authorize the committee appointed under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier Special Town Meeting.

Article 34. (Amended and voted as follows: Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee consisting of nine individuals, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, said Committee to obtain preliminary school building plans, drawings, specifications and a recommended school site for a proposed new elementary school or additions to existing schools; and voted to appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 therefor from the Stabilization Fund, said Committee to report its findings at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any prior Special Town Meeting.

Article 35. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 36. Voted to amend the provisions of Article IIA, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so that in place thereof there shall be substituted the new Section 1 as worded in the Warrant. (Standing vote—Affirmative 117, Negative 2).

Article 37. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Voted that the meeting adjourn at 11:00 p. m to be resumed at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 24, 1959.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF EASTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

March 18, 1959

Be it known that the Anuuaal Town Meeting held March 16, 1959 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, March 17, 1959 at eight o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, and further adjourned to Tuesday, March 24, 1959 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 38 through 43 of the Warrant for Annual Town Meeting and Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 2, 1959, which was duly adjourned to March 16, 1959, and any and all other matters that may legally come before the meeting.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1959

The Meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with the reading of the notice of the adjourned town meeting. There were 278 voters present.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to write a tribute to the late Joseph Connolly, a former member of the finance committee, said tribute to be put in the record and in the next annual Town Report. Mr. Harlow appointed Mr. Neubert B. Morse, Mr. William Ladd, and Mr. James H. Healey.

ARTICLE 38. Voted to accept Willow Street as a public highway for a distance of approximately 330 feet westerly from Washington Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots in Easton owned by Kathleen M. Johnson, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors, June 27, 1952," said plan being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $565.00 to make necessary repairs thereto. This vote is subject to getting an easement from the owner and the approval of the location by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 39. Voted to accept Kenneth Road as a public highway, the same being shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof. This vote must be in accordance with the boundary marker recommended by the Planning Board before formal acceptance.

ARTICLE 40. This article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 41. Voted to appropriate from highway funds the sum of $1,300.00 to correct drainage conditions on Church Street from Depot Street westerly to the Tripp property.

ARTICLE 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,795.25 for the surfacing of Drake Street.

Article 1. of the Special Town Meeting. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, ($315,000.00) to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. The bonds or notes of the Town to be paid in not less than fifteen years, and in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to carry out the provisions of Article 1 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of March 2, 1959 the vote of which was postponed to the annual town meeting.

Standing Vote — Affirmative 179; Negative 32

Article 2. Voted that the Town set a rate of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) a linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged to abutters on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 42G to 42I inclusive.

(Unanimous vote)

ARTICLE 43. Voted that the Finance Committee shall insert in each Annual Report the estimated tax rate based on their recommendations appearing therein.

It was further voted to request the Town Counsel to prepare an article for the warrant for next annual Town Meeting proposing to make it mandatory for the Finance Committee to publish the estimated tax rate based on their recommendations.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of Poquanticut School for the best interests of the Town.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, March 23, 1959

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 23, 1959.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers.

Precinct One—Emma L. Dunn, warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, deputy clerk, Donalda A. Meunier, Mary J. Canty, Piedade M. Abreu, Mary A. Kent, Faith Talbot, tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera Johnson, Deputy Warden; Arthur Anderson, clerk; Francis Callahan, Frances Dineen, Anne Reynolds, Catherine Cotter, Isabelle Somerville, Thomas Healey, Thomas Long, Walter Baldwin, George Carter, Cornelius J. Harvey III, tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven Southworth, Warden; Catherine P. Meade, Deputy Warden; Dorothy A. Oman, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Victoria E. M. Hill, Jean A. Perrin, Evelyn D. DePaul, Ethel I. Blood, Tellers.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen (Three years) (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Richard J. Kent	83	602	124	809
Arthur H. Tufts	181	537	309	1027
Blanks	3	11	5	19

Board of Public Welfare (Three years) (One)

Richard J. Kent	82	590	122	794
Arthur H. Tufts	181	546	311	1038
Blanks	4	14	5	23

Water Commissioner (Three years) (One)

George Cravenho	98	826	163	1087
Robert S. Sims	140	245	257	642
Blanks	29	79	18	126

School Committee (Three years) (Two)

Marilyn E. Copeland	183	686	283	1157
Harold K. Holmes	114	772	220	1106
Emerson O. Kidder	136	388	239	763
Blanks	96	454	134	684

Assessor (Three years) (One)

Willis G. Buck	206	890	373	1469
Blanks	61	260	65	386

Board of Health (Three years) (One)

Norman T. Hughes	223	919	367	1509
Blanks and scattering	44	231	71	346

Tree Warden (One year) (One)

Daniel B. Amorim	216	967	382	1565
Blanks	51	183	56	290

Moderator (One year) (One)

Leo M. Harlow	198	900	353	1451
Blanks and scattering	69	250	85	404

Planning-Zoning Board (Five years) (One)

Charles J. Malcosky	173	428	281	882
Manuel J. Santos	58	553	113	724
Blanks and scattering	36	169	44	249

Finance Committee (One year) (Fifteen)

Mervin I. Bowden	198	702	329	1229
Arthur P. Case	187	669	309	1165
Joseph Connolly	143	430	224	797
Edgar A. Craig	178	718	299	1195
Robert J. Dray	165	647	287	1099
Wallace S. Gilmore	173	685	282	1140
William J. Hansen	166	683	293	1142
James H. Healey	184	742	288	1214
William Ladd	185	722	304	1211
Neubert B. Morse	181	692	315	1188
Charles F. McCarthy	175	767	285	1227
Harold C. Thomas	167	665	292	1124
Frank H. Sargent, Jr.	188	707	309	1204
Alfred G. Morse	164	678	300	1142
Albert G. Smith, Jr.	158	650	275	1083
Russell L. Southworth	13	121	33	167
George L. Copeland	4	85	3	92
Blanks and Scattering	1376	6837	2143	10406

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1959

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	JUNE	
27	Mark Sullivan	Paul J. and Frances A. Tierney
	AUGUST	
12	Nancy Leone Larson	Robert E. and Judith L. Cushman
12	Brian Sean McDonough	Patrick J. and Phiyllis I. Hurley
17	Sherly Lee Davies	Albert L. and Audrey J. Lapadula
25	Peter Christopher Dierks	Henry J. and Irene Harjes
30	Nathaniel Scott	Richard E. and Mary G. Largey
	SEPTEMBER	
26	Monica Stevens	Thomas H. and Barbara Ryan
	OCTOBER	
1	Louise Brooks Lobkowicz	Dominik N. P. and Louise Brooks
2	Jean McCarthy	Philip E. and Jean M. Johnson
6	Valerie Jean Dow	Ronald E. and Mary Hughes
9	Diane Lee Holmes	Arthur M. and Vivianne C. Randall
	NOVEMBER	
9	Bonnie Jean White	Vernon S. and Muriel J. Wry
25	McCann	Robert F. and Jane F. Shepherd
	DECEMBER	
5	Nancy Ellen Pooler	George T. and Lillian E. Banks
5	Richard Dennis Pooler	George T. and Lillian E. Banks
6	Linda Jean Clark	William H. and Jean F. Campisano

Date 1958	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
11	Janes	Phillip F. and Margaret J. Finnemore
15	Peter John Azevedo	Ralph S. and Gertrude M. Sears
21	Karen Lynn Shaw	Frederick V. and Barbara T. Brennick
21	Glenda Louise Lupica	George A. and Glenda M. Howard
23	Mark Steven Smith	Paul R. and Jean Sharpe
23	David Christopher Haron	Charles S. and Jean Rice
25	James Richard Ingraham	Richard I. and Janet R. Washington
27	Sonya Edith Hastie	Paul J. and Marilyn Murch
27	Cathy Ann Rogers	Edward and Antoinetta Senerchia
28	Robert Scott Salvo	John and Helen M. Moulton
28	Noreen Elizabeth Hurley	Kenneth F. and Ann C. Slavin
30	William Frank Hicks	Frank L. and Blanche B. Sears
30	Cindy Gaye Powell	Harvey C. and Ethel R. Yaskanich

JANUARY

1959		
13	James Raymond Caseley	James L. and Marjorie R. Ford
13	Janice Ann Sarrey	Joseph W. and Eleanor M. Sweet
14	Marsha Ann Hewitt	Milton S. and Rhea M. Russell
14	Mary Fox	John L. and Roberta A. Sullivan
17	David James Singleton	James E. and Elaine M. Sullivan
17	Darleen Jean Parker	Harry R. Jr. and Florence V. Saulnier
17	James Michael Kent	Richard J. and Mary T. Cotter
19	Timothy Sean Mayne	George A. and Dorothy E. Hulse
20	Mary Ann Reedy	John J. and Joann E. Walsh
28	Susan Jean Correia	John and Grace L. Chillingworth

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
29	Janice Marie Boudreau	Edward C. Jr. and Catherine M. O'Leary
30	John Edward Abril, Jr.	John E. and Margaret C. Peterson
31	Gary Michael Talbot	Walter J. and Lois A. McElroy
	FEBRUARY	
1	John Edward Luke	John M. and Judy Jackman
1	Suzanne Marie Barrett	Thomas W. and Barbara H. Neville
3	Joanne Marie Orcutt	Bernard R. and Corinne A. Oliver
4	Robert William Arey	Richard H. and Frances J. Parker
4	Patricia Lou Clary	Kenneth A. and Maurine R. Nichols
9	Susan Barbara Knights	Robert A. and Barbara M. Ludlam
13	Emanuel George Serpis	George E. Serpis and Diana Mastrandonas
14	Christopher James Ellis	David A. and Constance M. Willis
16	Nancy Diane Gardner	Merle W. and Ethel D. Anderson
16	Scott Frederick McLeod	Malcolm F. and Vivian F. Webb
20	Diane Agnes Edgerly	Arnault B. and Isabelle T. Berube
22	Gail Ann Christensen	Robert L. and Mary L. Talbot
23	Joanne Langone	John S. and Mary T. Malloy
24	Nancy Ann Squire	Ralph E. and Alba A. Picillo
24	Holly Jeanne Gilmore	Robert A. and Janet L. Skinner
26	Kathleen Mary Stewart	William E. and Joan A. MacDonald
27	Brian Joseph Mullen	James D. Jr. and Thelma L. MacLeod
28	Joseph Mott III	Joseph Jr. and Arlene P. Toupence

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	MARCH	
1	Carolyn Nailling Ring	Frank R. Jr. and Jean W. McLaughlin
2	Sally Marie Anderson	Norman W. and Florence K. Butler
8	Edward Allen Sterling	John P. and Margaret Young
10	Debra Ann Guild	James L. and Nancy Madan
10	Margaret Isabell Parker	Robert A. and Mary Harrigan
14	Judith Ann Connors	Leo V. Jr. and Judith A. Jellison
20	Deborah Ann Wilbur	Alfred H. and Bernice A. Hammarstrom
21	Sharon Marie Peterson	William and Marjorie L. Brown
24	Cindy Annette Marshall	Stanley E. and Victoria M. Gibson
25	Algirdas Endriunas	Walter and Constance Luckus
26	James Patrick Pasalacqua	Lawrence A. and Dorothy J. Pollack
30	Lynne Elizabeth Brophy	Paul E. and Patricia A. Hickey
31	Philip Edward Rose	Joseph E. and Mary I. Camara
	APRIL	
2	Janet Elaine Crocker	Robert A. and Evangeline L. Camara
2	Johanne Emily Peterson	Ralph D. and Jeannette L. Vano
5	Robert Michael Willis	George L. and Margaret R. Brown
6	Noel Ray Dodenhoff	Edgar W. and Edith L. Deane
6	Sean Anson Brock	Robert D. and Alice Twomey
6	Peter Michael Lizio	Robert A. and Elsie M. Sample
10	Linda Bonnie Anderson	Richard D. and Rose E. Sullivan
12	Susan Beth Fredey	Paul B. and Elizabeth Quinlan
13	Robert Michael Perry	Eugene and Marguerite F. DeLaKoski
14	Brenda Lee Williams	George C. and Florence M. Randall

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
16	Cheri Lee LeFort	Lawrence B. and Lucille C. Travers
19	Richard Thomas Relleva	Richard S. and Margo V. Sullivan
21	Steven Arthur Lewis	Arthur F. and Priscilla R. Pierce
23	Frederick August Bohmiller, Jr.	Frederick A. and Priscilla C. Swanson
23	Jacqueline Devine	Joseph V. Jr. and Joyce B. Nelson
24	Thomas Francis Drew	Robert E. and Barbara A. King
24	Melanie Jane Wolak	Walter J. and Muriel E. Geddes
27	Robert Joseph McBrien	Hugh F. and Theresa M. Shea
27	Diane Louise Phillips	Robert A. and Lois Mae Bailey
27	Scott Albert Bailey	Forrest E. and Priscilla M. Goodwin
27	Carolyn Ruth Edlund	Charles P. and Evelyn R. Richardson
30	Sarah Marie Snow	Joseph L. Jr. and Glenny Mae Winberg
30	Nancy Marie Hanley	Joseph M. Jr. and Mary Madeline Altieri

MAY

2	Leon Joseph DiCesare	Leo J. and Marjeory M. Driscoll
3	Bonnie Jean Porter	Howard L. Jr. and Elizabeth A. Wade
4	Donna Marie Niland	George H. and Nancy E. Norton
5	John Richard McNamara	Richard D. and Isabelle M. Almeida
11	Karen May Hathaway	Wesley E. and Ellora E. Palmer
12	Cynthia Susan Moran	James L. and Harriet L. Queeney
12	Peter Lydon Wyeth	Donald D. and Anne L. Bergan
13	Annamaye Buckley	Thomas F. and Ann Mathers
13	James Matthew Burke	Leon V. and Mary P. Regan
13	Edward Michael Burke	Leon V. and Mary P. Regan

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
15	William Robert Fleming	Robert N. and Roberta M. Holmes
15	Laurie Anne McInnis	Raymond B. Jr. and Susan M. Bonin
16	Gail Marie McKinnon	Edmund J. and Dorothy Hough
16	Jane Marie Porter	Wallace E. and Ella L. Lundin
16	William Everett Varney	Carl E. Jr., and Mildred R. Monk
17	Valerie Jane Burke	James H. and Barbara E. Gooby
18	Rosemary Judith Freitas	Louis F. and Gloria J. Giovannucci
20	Joan Marie Gaudet	Harold E. and Marie A. Comeau
20	Kim Patricia Ferretti	Walter D. and Patricia A. Irving
21	Janet Marie Conlon	Arthur J. and Mary E. Lowden
21	Kathleen Mary Gomes	Alfred F. and Martha McAfee
21	Gail Ruth Day	Robert E. Jr. and Carolyn F. Stimpson
25	Peter Edward Riva	James P. and Janet S. Gasunas
31	John Edward Cavacas	Aristides C. and Sarah A. Dolab

JUNE

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
4	Elizabeth Ann Jones	James R. and Ann Theresa McDonough
6	Cheri Ann Keeler	Francis J. and Reathel A. Hitson
7	Brenda Dawn Anusevich	Walter K. and Shirley M. Gagnon
7	Suzanne Rene DeFeo	Charles Jr. and Dorothea E. Mulcahy
10	Cheryl Lynn MacKay	Frederick and Verna M. Norton
14	Phyllis Lee Schneider	Ralph and Phyllis L. Thibedeau
15	Lynne Diane Rydholm	Allan G. and Edith W. Lindholm
17	Kathleen Mary Lynch	James A. and Alice L. Burns

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
21	Laura Jean Bell	Matthew P. and Ruth H. Lusignan
24	Susan Nancy Kostka	Donald E. and Nancy M. Nagle
27	Mary Alicia Flood	Francis R. and Grace M. Danner
28	Mark Daniel Linehan	John F. and Anne E. McRae
29	Susan Marie Stedman	Warren H. and Florence E. Keenan
	JULY	
6	Kathleen Ann Hurley	Lawrence J. and Nancy E. Watts
6	Laurie Ann Owens	LeRoy E. and Marlene B. Gozzelino
7	David Timothy Jensen	Kenneth R. and Marilyn J. Adell
8	Thomas Joseph Carpino Jr.	Thomas J. and Nancy P. Ferro
12	Nancy Jean Perrin	Robert L. and Jean A. Mulligan
13	Richard Joseph Rich	Joseph R. and Margaret Pegram
13	Brian Sumner Cherry	Lawrence D. Jr. and Jean R. Fogg
17	Nancy Elizabeth Carr	Joseph E. Jr. and Joan E. Lynch
20	Carol Lynn Zwarick	Theodore and Irene A. Dombroski
23	Elizabeth-Ann Ella Shaffer	Clyde I. and Elizabeth E. Chisholm
23	Steven Alan Barboza	Robert R. and Nancy L. Heino
25	Mark Joseph Rosenquist	Ernest E. and Norma G. Cutner
26	Michael John Higginson	Ralph G. and Helen T. Gallant
26	Dwight John Higginson	Ralph G. and Helen T. Gallant
27	John Joseph Hurley	Albert and Geraldine D. Page
27	Barry Joseph Vose	Irving B. III and Ethel L. Trapp
30	Leathers	Donald A. and Patricia S. McNamara

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	AUGUST	
1	John Joseph Boyle	John R. and Mary T. Kelly
2	Judith Hurley	Robert and Regina M. Collins
6	Timothy McCarthy	Charles F. Jr. and Alice B. Kent
8	Lisa Marie Price	Robert W. and Louise E. Sinopoli
9	Sandra Margaret Gallagher	Raymond P. and Mary A. Cameron
11	Laura Jane Schofield	Russell W. and Mary A. Wood
12	Joseph John Techiera	Joseph E. and Aldina F. DeMello
18	Vicki Jean Firing	Robert W. and Barbara M. Vaughn
20	JoAnn Elizabeth Theriault	Reginald E. and Joan E. Gustafson
20	Douglas Merrill Spiller	Merrill E. Jr. and Betty-Joan Anderson
21	Margaret Mary O'Neill	William F. and Arlene L. Talbot
21	Eva Jean Dernier	Clyde D. and Ernestine Shaw
24	Charles Clifford Taylor	Charles C. and Joan A. Harvey
24	Elaine Healey	Walter L. and Joan L. McNamara
24	Thomas Richard Rooney	James A. and Dorothy M. Wolfe
25	Judith Sylvia Bleiler	William C. and Mary S. Keeley
28	Ronald Alan Perry	Walter W. and Jessie M. Caseley
30	Suzanne Fenwick	Blake M. and Margery Dean
31	Thomas Tracy Parker	Joseph W. and Viola G. V. Riordon
31	Joanne Skoog	Robert G. and Jane Cody
	SEPTEMBER	
1	Mary Elizabeth Williams	Louis J. and Eleanor B. Powers
2	Stanley Robert Dale	John M. and Marion A. Gordon
3	Peter James Jezard	James F. and Alma M. Perkins
5	Michael Jay Looney	Daniel J. Jr. and Virginia G. Law

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
6	David Kalian	Leo and Anna Fenerjian
8	Marlene Elise Madan	George E. and Hazel V. Jefferson
13	Diane Joan Nelson	Harold J. and Lois Delena Cole
16	Mark Stephen Wardwell	Wayne M. and Marlene A. Smith
18	Margaret Ellen Boucher	Clarence J. and Beatrice A. Bousquet
20	Steven Morris Lundberg	Harold A. and Eleanor M. Ostrom
21	Kathleen Marie Sheehan	Robert L. and Doris F. Travis
23	Jack Richard Porter	Donald D. and Geraldine K. Marchand
25	Thomas Carl Treannie	John J. Jr. and Mary T. Nelson
25	Catherine Mary DeCouto	James E. and Alice F. Maliff
	OCTOBER	
1	Jeanne Diane Urquhart	Earl R. and Jeanne G. Griffin
8	Laurie Marie Johnson	Einar O. and Dorothy P. Storkus
14	Lynn Anne Maling	Ralph W. Jr. and Anne M. O'Neill
15	Jeffrey John Larson	John J. and Evelyn M. Eldridge
29	Shirley Annmarie Bean	Fay E. and Arletta L. Smith
30	Joanne Louise Maynard	Ralph A. and Dorothy L. Johnson
	NOVEMBER	
3	Steven Jon Wallace	Charles H. and Doreen M. Olliff
3	Philip Daniel Crear	Phillip J. and Cecelia A. Gomes
4	Mary Ellen Welch	Edward F. and Doris E. Poudrier
6	Bodio	Joseph A. and Mary T. McCabe
9	Scott Vernon White	Vernon S. and Muriel J. Wry
10	Teri Ann Tracey	Thomas O. and Janet L. Wilde
12	Barbara Ann Johnson	Arthur L. and Edith M. Olson
13	Felicia Louise Anacleto	Manuel J. and Alicia A. Valles

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
17	Paul Edward Anderson	Paul G. and Mary A. Whitmore
24	Wayne Walter Millett	Herbert L. Jr. and Ruth A. Christensen
29	Laurie-Anne Dart	Charles A. and Avis F. MacDonald

DECEMBER

Date 1959	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
5	Peter Harris Belcher	John A. and Marjorie A. Mills
16	Jeffrey David Leeman	Herman E. and Lorraine C. Manton

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1959

January 17—Allan Wayne of Mansfield and Barbara Lovene Roney of Easton.

January 17—Arthur Francis Lewis of Easton and Priscilla Rae Ash of Easton.

January 24—Donald Francis Titus of Mansfield and Lillian Marie Schulz of Mansfield.

January 31—Curtis J. Pomeroy of Easton and Alice L. Andrews of Easton.

February 6—Harold R. Bentley of Bridgewater and Edith (Morey) Tessler of Easton.

February 7—Normand G. Levesque of Taunton and Betty Lou Keyes of Easton.

February 14—Francis McCauley of Brockton and Shirley Davis of Easton.

March 14—Gerald Melvin Eagles of Randolph and Gail Ann Dow of Easton.

March 14—Cornelius Joseph Harvey III of Easton and Paulette Messier of Easton.

March 21—Allan William Fraser of Brockton and Bettie Lue Smith of Brockton.

March 29—David Manley Rohdin, Jr. of Easton and Marilyn Ann Schofield of Easton.

March 29—Neil Francis Carlson of Norwood and Marilyn Ann Cronin of Easton.

April 4—Eldon Harrison Evans of Brockton and Joan Frances Gallagher of Easton.

April 4—Richard J. Montano of California and Elaine G. Dawson of Easton.

April 18—James P. Conley of Brockton and Margaret A. Pomeroy of Easton.

April 18—Richard G. Blais of Easton and Audrey (Dean) McCarthy of Taunton.

April 18—Robert Anton Nordbeck of Easton and Jean Marion MacVicar of Mansfield.

April 19—Joseph H. Philbin, Jr. of Easton and Carol Hunter of Easton.

May 2—Robert E. Smith of Dorchester and Ann Wallace of Easton.

May 9—Joseph M. Camara of Easton and Elizabeth M. Lord of Brockton.

May 17—Eldon F. Modeira of West Bridgewater and Madeline M. Mulcahy of Easton.

May 20—Thaddeus Zajac of Easton and Louise (Bonney) Toole of Oregon.

May 23—Herrick H. Hollis of Easton and Virginia I. Buckland of Stoughton.

May 23—Thomas Walter Wry of Easton and Eugenia Carol Tufts of Brockton.

May 23—David Ivar Hall of Easton and Carol Ann Paduch of Taunton.

June 5—Conrad E. Walters of Brockton and R. Carolyn Mahoney of Easton.

June 6—Frank B. Mann of Brockton and Elizabeth A. Cabana of Easton.

June 7—George Frederick Studley of Easton and Helen Giannakoulis of Stoughton.

June 13—Edward Edmund Conceison of Easton and Jean Merdith Hoyt of Connecticut

June 20—David Sellars of Stoughton and Patricia Ann Dorgan of Easton.

June 22—Alan Martin Cohen of Allston and Annarae Tong of Easton.

June 23—Arthur Vincent Healey of Easton and Marie (Dube) Riccelli of Dorchester.

June 27—Eugene W. Burley of Easton and Judith L. Kutcher of Easton.

June 27—Raymond Taylor, Jr. of Easton and Susan Sproul of Easton.

June 28—Walter Thomas Webster, Jr. of Easton and Paula Claire Leonard of Brockton.

June 28—Richard L. Anderson of Easton and Judith May Talbot of Easton.

July 1—Russell Arthur Nash of Brockton and Helen Jean (Rabbette) Nash of Brockton.

July 3—Francis H. Bussey of Easton and Jacintha (Abreu) Silva of Stoughton.

July 4—William Edward Glock of Boston and Clare Virginia Marshall of Easton.

July 11—James Gracia of Dighton and Diane Sawyer of Easton.

July 26—Frank Laurence Beal, Jr. of Easton and Edith May Nichols of Duxbury.

August 8—John Joseph Gallagher of Easton and Patricia Ann Sweet of Foxboro.

August 8—Wayne Arthur Tyler of Easton and Sara A. Donovan of Whitman.

August 9—Edgar B. Bent of East Bridgewater and Shirley Louise Ryan of Easton.

August 18—Garnet W. Hackwell of Easton and Mildred B. Jenks of Easton.

August 22—Joseph P. Nunes of Easton and Margaret C. Mahoney of Winchester.

August 30—Bertram A. Hayward of Bridgewater and Priscilla M. Miller of Easton.

August 30—Donald Almeida of Easton and Nancy Meredith Smith of East Bridgewater.

September 4—Robert Thomas Sands of Brockton and Julia (Tursky) Valle of Brockton.

September 5—Raymond Francis Johnson of Easton and Catherine A. O'Connor of Everett.

September 12—Thomas J. Donaghue of Easton and Joan D. Redmond of Lynn.

September 12—Edward Ellis Lyons of Easton and Nancy Fuller of Brockton.

September 12—Edward E. Cygawnoski of Woonsocket, R. I. and Judith Helen Maloon of Mansfield.

September 12—Paul W. Roman of Easton and Carol Manolian of Watertown.

September 19—John A. Santos of Stoughton and Mercedes Martha Alho of Easton.

September 19—Barry Knowlton of Easton and Rebecca Ann Maliff of Easton.

September 25—Thomas David Greene of Easton and Carolyn Helen Eisenhart of Easton.

October 3—Peter Edward McCluskey of Easton and Sarah Lynne Tarbox of Quincy.

October 3—George Andrew Nelson of West Bridgewater and Evelyn Rachel Bissett of Easton.

October 10—Manuel Silva, Jr. of Easton and Pauline Catalanotto of Boston.

October 10—Albert W. Cabana of Easton and Marion McNally of Easton.

October 10—Joseph V. Carlson, Jr. of Easton and Christine M. Ryan of Easton.

October 24—John Dwyer O'Hearne of Taunton and Pauline Gloria Cardoza of Easton.

October 24—Kenneth Bradford Skinner of Easton and Judith Marion Nickerson of Whitman.

November 7—John Aguir Sylvia, Jr. of Brockton and Gracemary Catherine Wilde of Easton.

November 14—Walter Chojnacki of Chelsea and Anne Therese Harvey of Easton.

November 21—Kenneth Alfred Carlson of Jamestown, New York and Sally Ann Howard of Easton.

November 22—Robert Lawrence Buteau of Brockton and Elsie (Olson) Griffin of Easton.

November 27—Allen L. Bryant of Easton and Elayne Faye Miller of Boston.

December 5—Melvin J. Umbach of Easton and Janice Marilyn Thornton of Easton.

December 17—Leonard A. Allen of Jaffrey, N. H. and Lilian Marguerite Glean of Easton.

December 18—Robert E. Larson of Easton and Nancy A. Gill of Easton.

December 26—William F. Farrell, Jr. of Easton and Theresa C. Theodore of South Dartmouth.

December 26—William A. Burnap of West Bridgewater and Sandra A. Cantwell of Easton.

December 26—Ernest R. Rose of Bridgewater and Maxine C. Holmes of Easton.

December 27—Harold L. Meehan of Easton and Edith H. Alfieri of Mansfield.

December 31—Edwin A. Abusamra of Easton and Lynda C. Fleming of Worcester.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON — 1959

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
JANUARY					
7	John Day Bailey	82	11	22	Broncho-pneumonia
9	Emma L. (Gegg) Norris	88	4	1	Hypostatic pneumonia
12	Frank E. Blake	85			Myocardial infarct
16	Hannah (Spillane) Pomeroy	91	7	26	Inanition
16	Teresa (Murray) Wooster	82			Fractured Left Hip as the result of a fall.
17	Fox	—	—	3	Septicemia
23	Frank Lutkevich	72	3	16	Status subtota esophagectomy for Carcinoma of esophagus
25	Diane Parker	—	3	—	Acute fulminating pneumonia
25	Edward J. Soeldner	45	—	—	Retroperitoneal Sepsis
27	Charles Edward Johnson	85	0	21	Pulmonary Embolism
	Hannas M. (Corcoran) Lordan	76	9	15	Cerebral Thrombosis
FEBRUARY					
1	Mary Ellen (Doyle) Magner	82	1	14	Chronic Myocarditis
2	John Miller	89	7	3	Virus Pneumonia
2	Elin Johanna (Johnson) Rohdin	87	11	13	Thrombi in pulmonary arteries
3	Warren Harding Robillard	37	10	3	Multiple Pulmonary Emboli
8	James M. Winters	38	—	—	Massive gastro-intestinal hemorrhage & peritonitis
15	John Mark Tonner	75	6	5	Acute Pulmonary edema
18	Henry Wilson Webber	90	11	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
18	Mary M. (Madsen) Gulbrants	87	4	6	Hypostatic Pneumonia
22	Fred Jay Ripley	82	2	28	Coronary Occlusion
22	Harold Anderson	49	5	18	Chronic Pyelonephritis
22	Joseph V. Cotter	65	11	27	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
22	Sarah Carr (Crockett) Cuzner	76	6	10	Hypostatic edema
26	Joseph P. Connolly	60	2	21	Broncho Pneumonia

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
MARCH					
5	Margaret (Goudey) Moses	82	2	7	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
6	Warren Stanley Rice	84	4	22	Myocardial Infarct
6	Joseph C. Teixeira	72	0	11	Cerebral Thrombosis
13	Hjalmar Knute Anderson	88	1	4	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Mary V. Welch (Hilland)	67	2	5	Inanition-Carcinomatosis
21	Robert Earl Smith Sr.	74	11	19	Cerebral Laceration Subdural Hemorrhage
21	Hazel Gordon Richardson	74	5	12	Acute Pulmonary Edema
22	William Everett Washburn	100	3	5	Hypostatic pneumonia
25	John A. Kelley	68	5	9	Bronchopneumonia
27	Edwin Hillard White	88	2	13	Cerebral Thrombosis
28	Margaret (Flanagan) Duchesneau	84	8	6	Hypostatic pneumonia
31	Margaret (Collins) Gilbane	77			Cerebral Hemorrhage
APRIL					
11	Fleda Adele Nystrom	64	10	13	Myocardial Infarction
20	Grace (Blaisdell) Carr	64	10	6	Brain Atrophy
24	Angelina Amelia Yardley	81	7	28	Cardiac Decompensation
26	Emily Atwood (Leach) Gray	88	2	21	Cardio vascular Renal Disease
29	Beatrice (Adams) Ames	74	7	3	Cerebral Thrombosis
MAY					
3	Agnes Josephine Deering	34	1		Pulmonary Insufficiency
11	William A. Logan	84	4	16	Carcinoma of Prostrate with Metastases
11	Bronwen (Evans) Bussey	51	2	23	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Clare Eastman	71			Metastatic Carcinomatosis
27	Ada (Young) Harlow	87	10	15	Coronary Thrombosis

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
JUNE					
6	Clyde Eugene Young	59	6	19	Fracture of Skull and Cervical Spines-Multiple Fractures
12	Robert Briggs	28	3	22	Laceration & Constusion of Brain
15	Wendell Bemis	68	4	11	Cerebral Thrombosis
19	Delong			22 hrs.	Bronchial pneumonia
23	John Stanley Ames	81	4	8	Congestive Heart Failure
25	Arthur Garfield Wilson	78	5	26	Terminal Pneumonia
JULY					
3	Clara (Brailey) Cobb	85	6	12	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
4	Henry M. Strout	57	4	11	Coronary Occlusion
16	Albert Edward Wood	72	2	27	Senile Emphysema
21	Carl Richard Eismann	93	2	20	Congestive Heart Failure
21	William Stoddard	60	0	8	Empyema
23	George Moore	76	2	3	Hemorrhage of brain
23	Matthew Robert Curry	77	11		Cerebral Thrombosis
27	Halbig			1	Bilateral Pneumothorax
28	Mary Frances MacDonald	78			Pulmonary Edema
30	Leathers			3 hrs.	Congenital Malformation
AUGUST					
1	Arthur W. Gay	76	5	21	Hypostatic Pneumonia
1	Anna C. (Johnson) Robinson	84	1	7	Inanition
4	Ida M. (Hultgren) Wikander	94	11	28	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
4	Anthony J. Lasofsky	48			Coronary Occlusion
6	Henrietta Keith Peters	79	7	28	Inanition - Carcinomatosis
17	Curtis Searles	49	0	16	Massive aspiration pneuminitis
18	Elsie (Hurley) Magner	69	11	2	Pulmonary Emboli
18	Wayne Winfield Stewart	4	7	25	Presumably brain laceration with severe concussion

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
29	Warner Thomas Powell	73	4	6	Hypostatic pneumonia
SEPTEMBER					
4	Mabel (Bussey) MacKay	61	7	7	Carcinomatosis
7	Glenn Frank Betzer, Jr.	22	6	22	Accidental Drowning
8	Charles Arthur Wadleigh	76	3	19	Congestive Heart Failure
15	Alena J. Rigby (Nihen)	83			Thrombosis L. Middle Cerebral Artery
26	Harold Edward Keyes	63	7		Coronary Thrombosis
27	Harriet Sarah Wheaton	89	1	10	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
28	Timothy Regan	90	1	16	Acute Myocardial Insufficiency
OCTOBER					
5	Stella Grace (MacLean) Morse	81	5	12	Coronary Occlusion
5	Mary L. Travers	77	7		Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
15	Percy Sharpe	69	10	25	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Amanda (Demers) Heath	71	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
23	Helen Ann Mason	83			Chr. Pyelonephritis
NOVEMBER					
1	Jessie (Sturtevant) Haskins	72	0	16	Hemorrhage of brain
2	Joseph F. Deering	75			Coronary Occlusion
6	Bodio		1 hr.		Prematurity
7	John Freitas	70	11	10	Hypostatic Pneumonia
11	Charles S. Fried	55			Arteriosclerotic heat disease
12	Lena (Akstin) Zarkofski	86			Arteriosclerotic heart disease

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
15	George Ripley Wood	63	10	—	Coronary Thrombosis
24	Anandus Richardson Cook	93	11	7	Broncho Pneumonia Hypostatic
DECEMBER					
4	Charles James South	73	6	4	Coronary Occlusion
6	Charles H. Winberg	82	2	19	Broncho Pneumonia
9	Minnie A. (Moore) Mitchell	88	8	17	Inanition-Chronic Myocardosis
15	Frank Leo Johnson	43	11	15	Multiple Head Fractures
30	John O'Leary	86	3	20	Hypostatic Pneumonia

LICENSES 1959

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

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Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $450.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
The Corner Diner
The Four Hundred
The Merrymacs
Union Villa

Wines and Beer

(Fee $200.00)

The New Cross Roads
The Four Corners

Package Goods (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $300.00)

Mitrano's Package Store
Kennel Package Store, Inc.
Highway, Inc.

Package Goods (Wines and Beer)

(Fee $125.00)

Garcia's General Store
Fernandes Super Market, Inc.
John Camara

Transfer License (Wines and Beer)

(Fee $125.00)

South Easton Public Market

Special Liquor Permits

Veterans of Foreign Wars	$43.00
Easton Rod and Gun Club	24.00
Portuguese-American Civic League	4.00
Hockamock Beagle Club	3.00
Alfred Gomes	1.00

Marchegiano Society	25.00
Italo American Grove	25.00
Delmont Club	25.00
Circolo Operaio Toresi	25.00
Three Pals	25.00
South End Associates	25.00

Victuallers' Licenses

(Fee $5.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
The Merrymacs
Francis McMenamy
Dorothy James
The Corner Diner
Topsy's Chicken Coop (2)
O'Connors News Store
Easton Pharmacy (2)
Breen's
The Red Rooster
Anthony McAna
Sullivan Associates, Inc.
The Four Hundred
The Four Corners
Al's Variety
Union Villa
The New Crossroads
Crane Drugs, Inc.
Gladys Branchini
Ma's Diner
Everett A. Burrell
Maplewood Shores
Abbott's Pharmacy
Walter F. Schofield
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.

Sunday Licenses

(Fee $5.00)

Al's Variety (2)
Floyd Peaslee
Maplewood Garage
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.
Francis McMenamy
Everett Burrell
Edgar H. Rohdin
Charlotte Kimball
Anne and Frederick Harnden

Sunday Entertainment License

The New Cross Roads	$50.00
Topsy's Chicken Coop	50.00
Tallyho Bar & Grill	4.00

Auto Dealers Licenses, Class I

(Fee $10.00)

Maplewood Garage
Paavo Koski
Turnpike Auto Sales
Earle's Motor Sales

Avery L. Williams
Sherwood C. Nye
Edward Lomer
Clifton Badeau
Joseph Gaultier

Auto Dealers Licenses, Class III

(Fee $10.00)

Highway Auto Parts Inc.

Gasoline Licenses

Sherwood C. Nye, Jr.

Gasoline Registrations

(Fee $1.00)

Clifton Badeau
George L. Copeland
Joseph Gaultier
Fred Harnden
Robert E. Holmberg
Harry R. Michelson
Fred Monte
Sherwood C. Nye
Floyd E. Peaslee
John A. Stupak, Jr.
Irving B. Vose
Wendell Ladd
Gulf
Stedfast Rubber Company (5)
Donald Bailey
John O. Dean Co.
James E. Getchell
Roger A. Heath
Lynda P. Howard
Paul Mitrano
Albert W. Niemi
Roy C. Oman
Edgar H. Rohdin
Harry J. D. Sundell
Edward E. Wilbur
Esso
Socony
Matthews & Edison

Junk Licenses

(Fee $20.00)

Herbert Hanscom

State Peddlers' Licenses

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusets (4) $56.00

Auctioneer's License

(Fee $2.00)

Donald Brewster
Gladys Branchini
David Gardner

Board of Health Licenses

Milk and Oleo Licenses

(Fee 50 Cents)

Pasteurization License

(Fee $10.00)

Charles E. Wilbur

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Bottling License

(Fee $20.00)

Simpson Spring Company

Slaughtering Lincense

(Fee $25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Trailer Camp Renewal License

(Fee 50 Cents)

Easton Mobile Home Park

Day Camp License

(Fee $1.00)

Gordon McKernon

Permits to Transport Garbage

(Fee $5.00)

Wilson Corkum	Joseph Gill
Jose Fernandes	Elmer Johnson

Piggery Permits

(Fee $5.00)

Joseph Gill	Elmer Johnson

Cesspool Permits

(Fee $2.00)
Sundry (58)

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES

1959

212	Resident Citizen Fishing	@	$3.25	$689.00
143	Resident Citizen Hunting	@	3.25	464.75
98	Resident Citizen Sporting	@	5.25	514.50
54	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	@	1.25	67.50
36	Resident Citizen Women's Fishing	@	2.25	81.00
1	Resident Citizen Trapping	@	7.75	7.75
3	Non-Resident Fishing (Special)	@	2.75	8.25
1	Non-Resident Fishing	@	7.75	7.75
8	Duplicate Licenses*	@	.50	4.00
43	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)**			00.0
599				$1,844.50
	Fees for 548 Licenses to Town Treasurer			137.00
	To Division of Fisheries and Game			$1,707.50

*No fees allowed

**No fees allowed—free to residents over 70 years of age.

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last five years was as follows:

1955	498
1956	494
1957	455
1958	522
1959	599

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1958 to November 30, 1959 inclusive

Individual Licenses	702
Transfer Licenses	5
Kennel Licenses	27
	734

The above licenses were as follows:

413	Males	@ $2.00	$826.00
74	Females	@ 5.00	370.00
215	Spayed Females	@ 2.00	430.00
25	Kennels	@ 10.00	250.00
2	Kennels	@ 25.00	50.00
5	Transfers	@ .25	1.25
			$1,927.25
Deducted for fees: 734		@ .25	183.50
	Total Paid County of Bristol		$1,743.75

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS FOR THE YEAR 1959

Three meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration on February 24, 1959 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	375	381	756
Precinct Two	1326	1240	2566
Precinct Three	667	663	1330
	2368	2284	4652

All nomination papers were checked and approved by the board at various special meetings.

SIGFRID V. LEDIN, Chairman
MICHAEL J. CANTY
JOSEPH E. GALVIN
STANLEY F. RICE
Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1959:

Valuation of Town

Valuation of Real Estate	$ 9,595.165
Vaulation of Personal Property	577,909
Total Valuation	$10,173.074

Number of Persons and Corporations Assessed	3,242
Rate of Property Tax per Thousand of Valuation	$87.50
Valuation of Motor Vehicles Assessed	$2,096,794
Valuation of 1958 Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1959	$146,120
Rate of Motor Vehicle Tax per Thousand	$64.13
Number of Males Asessed	2,504
Rate of Poll Tax	2.00
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	15,510
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,302
Number of Horses Assessed	22
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	220
Number of Sheep Assessed	20
Number of Swine Assessed	109
Number of Fowl Assessed	2,215
Number of All Other Animals Assessed	613
Under the Farm Excise the following were assessed:	
Fowl	26,965
Cows	316
Bulls	6
Horses	1
Goats	1

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1959	$1,128,778.50
Amount appropriated from available town funds in March, 1959	88,499.48

Bond and Interest		135,686.00
State Parks		3,613.19
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		3,639.82
County Tax		24,488.42
County Tax under estimate (1958)		2,947.39
County Hospital Tax		8,626.53
County Hospital Tax under estimate (1958)		1,026.21
Mosquito Control		2,785.00
Overdraft—Veterans Benefits		7,000.00
County Retirement and Group Insurance		27,558.79
Overlay		37,837.62
Gross Amount to be Raised		$1,472,486.95
Estimated Receipts	$413,792.79	
Over estimate—State Recreation	38.85	
Available Funds:		
Amount voted from Excess and Deficiency Fund to reduce Tax Levy	75,000.00	
Appropriated from Water Funds	53,713.27	
Appropriated from Overlay Reserve	8,000.00	
Appropriated from Stabilization Fund	9,437.50	
Appropriated from Highway	4,300.00	
Chapter 718	13,048.71	
Total Receipts and Available Funds		$577,331.12
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$895,155.83

The assessed valuation of real estate was increased $613,810. The major part of this increase was the result of an effort to equalize the assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assesors

WILLIS G. BUCK, Chairman
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
FREDERICK J. MEADE

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE

NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen and Board of Health of Easton:

The following is the annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the year 1959:

Six clinic-conferences were held through the year by the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. at the nursing office, Frothingham Memorial House. Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician, the attending physician since 1942, comes here from the New England Hospital, Boston. This year Polio immunization was made possible for any pre-school child, resident of Easton who attended our clinic. In September the combined vaccine (diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio) was used at the clinc for infants and pre-school children who had not received their basic inoculations. Using the combined vaccine eliminates 2 injections, a child would ordinarily have to get for the basic series.

14 infants and 18 pre-school children were given the Combined Vaccine.

21 infants and 73 pre-school children were given the Triple Antigen (diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus).

29 infants and 79 pre-school children had Polio immunization.

13 infants and 24 pre-school children were examined at the Well Child Conference and referrals made to their physicians when any defects or problems were found. Of these children attending the clinic, 7 infants and 11 pre-school children completed the basic immunization of Triple Antigen (3 injections) and 40 received booster doses. 20 infants and 31 pre-school children received their basic Polio immunization (3 injections) and 30 had booster doses (4th injection).

The Maternal and Child health supervision, exclusive of children attending the clinic-conferences, is as follows:

	Cases	Visits
Ante-partum	22	23
Post-partum	96	157
New-born	97	121
Infant	105	157
Pre-school	282	448
School	1	1
Other		78
Unclassified		94
	603	1079

The service of the Easton Nursing Association, Inc., is available to any resident of Easton. Hospital beds and other sick-room equipment, for home use are available at the nursing office. The nurses can be reached at the Easton Nursing Association office, Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows St., North Easton.

Office hours: 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Tel. CE. 8-2651.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. ATWOOD, R. N.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

During 1959 extensive trimming was carried out on many streets throughout the town. Trees were trimmed around street lights where possible and low hanging limbs were removed where necessary.

In February a severe ice storm damaged many trees. Many ice-coated limbs crossed power lines. An emergency crew was called in by Edison Light Co. and removed limbs to re-store power. All work was corrected later on these trees to the satisfaction of this department.

Permission was granted Edison Light Co. to do extensive trimming on Main and Mechanic Streets to run a 13,000 volt trunk line to a new sub station located on Oliver Street. This will eliminate many power failures, such as has occurred in the past.

Seven maple trees were removed because of maple wilt. One ash and one hickory tree were decayed and were removed. Two maples were removed for highway construction. Upon request two trees were posted and there being no objection were removed.

Thirteen stumps were up-rooted and disposed of. Eight of these were for new sidewalk construction on Main Street.

Maples, oaks and lindens were set out in the spring. New trees that did not respond were replaced. All new trees were fed with liquid fertilizer. Because of continued requests for new trees I recommend that $250.00 be appropriated in 1960.

Poison Ivy was sprayed along many of the roads and all sidewalks. Requests for spraying poison ivy on private property were attended to also.

The new platform dump truck is working out very satisfactorily. A swinging boom was built and installed by the highway mechanic and this department. This has helped out a great deal in loading large logs. All equipment is now in good condition.

I wish to thank the men of my department for their cooperation and also the men of the Highway Department for their assistance when needed. I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Departments for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM, Tree Warden

MOTH AND TREE BUDGET

Details of Expenditures for 1959 With Estimates for 1960

Moth

	Estimated 1959	*Expenditures* 1959	*Estimate* 1960
Payrolls (4 weeks)	$1,450.00	$1,422.40	$1,528.00
Insecticides	1,000.00	971.11	1,000.00
Insurance and all other	400.00	491.25	500.00
Equipment and Repairs	100.00	47.27	100.00
Gas and Oil	50.00	49.37	50.00
	$3,000.00	$2,981.60	$3,178.00

Tree

Payrolls (30 weeks)	$10,860.00	$10,781.55	$11,460.00
Gas and Oil	500.00	476.29	550.00
Equipment and Repairs	1,200.00	1,251.04	1,200.00
Insurance	1,250.00	1,085.13	1,250.00
All Other	100.00	188.47	100.00
	$13,910.00	$13,782.48	$14,560.00
DUTCH ELM (18 weeks)	$6,516.00	$6,515.68	$6,876.00
NEW TREES	250.00	246.00	250.00

Increase In Hourly Rates

Tree Warden—Supt.	$2.10 to $2.20—	$84.00 to $88.00 per wk.
1 Top Climber	1.80 to 1.90—	72.00 to 76.00 per wk.
1 Ground Man	1.75 to 1.85—	70.00 to 74.00 per wk.
2 Junior Climbers	1.70 to 1.80—	65.00 to 72.00 per wk. each

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

I submit the following report of the Moth Department for the year 1959:

The first of May all Birches were sprayed with Lindane in the control of the Birch Leaf Miner. In June a general spray of Malathion and DDT emulsion was sprayed throughout the town. All elms were sprayed at the same time. Infestations of Japanese Beetles were a minor problem this year.

Spraying of mosquitoes with the mist blower was done as time permitted.

In white oaks there was a heavy infestation of the Solitary Oak Leaf Miner. It is impossible to say at this time whether or not this pest will be as bad again this year (1960) as it was in 1959.

We know it varies greatly in its destruction from year to year. The last serious outbreak was twenty-five or thirty years ago. One season's infestation will not kill a healthy tree, but repeated attacks over a period of more than one year may weaken a tree.

The first of August elms were sprayed for the control of the Elm Leaf Beetle and White Oaks to control the second generation of the Oak Leaf Miner.

Dutch Elm disease continued to spread throughout the trees in the town. At various times during the summer season samples were taken and sent to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for analysis. Eighty of the trees sampled were found to be diseased. Fifteen of those sampled were reported as either sterile or had wood decay.

With the exception of the two trees and one trunk that still have telephone guy cables attached, all elm work was completed for the year.

On analysis three elms that were sterile had to be removed as they were in a dangerous condition.

In April a dormant spray of 12% DDT was applied to elm trees for control of the Elm Bark Beetle carrier of the Dutch Elm disease. All Elm wood was removed to the dump and burned.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,

Superintendent of Moth Work

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1959

To the Selectmen of Easton:

To the Planning Board of Easton:

I hereby submit my report as Building and Zoning Inspector for this year ending December 31, 1959.

I have issued 147 permits—$966.00

	Permits	
January	5	$ 46.00
February	6	41.00
March	8	48.00
April	10	36.00
May	18	128.00
June	13	117.00
July	23	122.00
August	14	95.00
September	11	77.00
October	21	144.00
November	9	55.00
December	9	57.00
Total	147	$966.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ANDERSON,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

I submit the following report for 1959:

During the winter months of 1959 the Highway Department performed the usual duties of plowing and picking up of snow and the plowing of sidewalks, plus the job of ice control of both streets and sidewalks.

At the close of the winter season all streets were swept of sand and picked up in trucks; any sand that was usable was put back in the stockpile at the town yard. Conditions of the roads were checked by the Superintendent due to so much frost in the ground a lot of repairs had to be made to the roads, before the roads could be tarred.

Bushes and grass was cut on sides of roads, picked up in trucks and hauled to town dump. The playground at Unionville is now maintained by the Highway Department; quite a bit of work was done to it this year, but there is still a lot of work to be done to the playground in 1960. The Highway Department worked constantly with the water department during 1959.

The painting of white traffic lines was done, new traffic signs were put up, street signs were repaired and painted, a number of street signs had to be replaced with new ones. Fences were painted and repaired. The railroad bridge on Bridge Street was painted and repaired. Snow fence was put up at several places in town.

The collection of rubbish in town was carried out as scheduled, with one change made this fall—all streets north of Elm Street is now being picked up on Friday of the same week that North Easton Village is collected. A new sidewalk was put in on Main Street from the church to the First Machinists Bank. A section of sidewalk at Langwater farm was narrowed in order to widen the road at this point. Repairs to sidewalks were done when weather and time permitted.

Catch basins were cleaned out, quite a number of catch basins had to be repaired. A new drain was put in on North Main Street . A drain put in on Williams Street; a drain put in on Depot Street near Lothrop property. A drain put in on Church Street by the Tripp property. A catch basin put in on Main Street by Fernandes Market.

A section of Chestnut Street was graveled, penetrated and sealed; Drake Street was graded and bank gravel put in then penetrated; Calvin Road and Willow Street was graded and shaped for penetration and seal, but due to weather conditions the seal coat could not be put on. This will be done in the spring when the weather permits.

Cemeteries and greens were mowed and raked for Memorial Day and during the summer and fall months.

A lot of material and time was spent on Chapter 90 in 1959. A stone mix was put in from five corners easterly to Prospect Street, on Foundry Street, Route 106. The same type of road was put in on Foundry Street, Route 106, from five corners to Poquanticut Avenue. A mix in place was put in on Route 123 from four corners to the Norton line. Road resurfaced on Main Street from Route 138 almost to the Brockton line. A section of Bay Road was also resurfaced. Thirty roads were re-surfaced with asphalt in 1959 under the tarvia program. Main Street was re-surfaced as was voted on at Annual Town Meeting. This work was done by Warren Bros. Roads Co.

I would like to bring to the attention of the townspeople that a lot of valuable equipment is housed in the Highway Department Garage, not just belonging to the Highway Department but to other town departments as well. With the approval of the Board of Selectmen a type of fire alarm system was installed to protect the safety of the garage and equipment in the event of a fire. A new dump truck was purchased for the department to replace a 1939 International dump truck. A new automatic sander was added to the snow equipment. A new compressor was purchased for department use.

I want to thank the men of my department for their cooperation during the year 1959, and other departments for their assistance.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen for their constant interest and assistance in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. REYNOLDS,

Supt. of Highways

NEW EQUIPMENT REQUESTED

One tandem 5-8 ton roller; one 2-ton dump trunk; one new pick-up truck; Catch Basin Cleaner with drain cleanout attachments; Bucket and Loader Frame to replace old one which is beyond repair; one Power Tamper with attachments.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures for 1959 With Estimates for 1960

	Estimated 1959	*Expenditures* 1959	*Estimate* 1960
Wages	$79,310.00	$77,590.99	$88,312.00
Admin. Expense	750.00	933.77	1,000.00
Road Maint. & Equip.	10,000.00	2,778.19	1,900.00
Motorized Equip. & Repairs		7,449.43	5,000.00
Shop Maint. & Equip.		609.42	600.00
Gas & Oil	5,100.00	4,234.12	5,100.00
Fuel Oil & Kerosene	700.00	659.61	700.00
Sand, Stone and Gravel	4,800.00	3,148.45	4,800.00
Paint, Lumber, etc.	1,500.00	1,087.23	1,500.00
Hired Equipment	800.00	1,744.77	800.00
Tarvia	13,000.00	9,190.04	11,000.00
Light & Power (garage)	400.00	399.57	400.00
Light & Power (traffic)	500.00	536.79	500.00
Maint. Garage	500.00	523.35	800.00
Signs & Lines	1,000.00	985.26	1,200.00
Survey & Plans	100.00	113.00	200.00
Tires	2,800.00	2,886.99	2,800.00
All other	500.00	484.95	500.00
Insurance	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
Dump Maint.	300.00	228.00	300.00
Drainage	2,500.00	1,853.29	2,500.00

Sidewalk Maint.	1,500.00	892.93	1,500.00
Chapter No. 90	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00
Playground - Unionville			
Cemeteries		771.95	
	$134,160.00	$126,430.15	$138,912.00
Snow and Ice Control			
Equip. & Repairs	$1,000.00	$2,615.70	$1,500.00
Hired Equip.	1,000.00	159.00	500.00
Salt & Sand	4,000.00	4,768.08	4,000.00
All other	300.00	10.79	300.00
Reserve Account (snow)	$3,535.48	$7,553.57	$5,000.00

Proposed Wages for 1960 with One New Man Added to Payroll

16 men—1.70 to 1.80 per hr.—68.00 to 72.00 per wk.	$59,904.00
2 men—1.75 to 1.85 per hr.—70.00 to 74.00 per wk.*	7,696.00
*(Heavy Equipment)	
1 man—1.85 to 1.95 per hr.—74.00 to 78.00 per wk.† †(Foreman)	4,056.00
1 man—2.00 per hr. (mechanic)—80.00 per wk.	4,160.00
1 man—100.00 to 110.00 per wk. (Supt.)	5,720.00
Annual Overtime	6,600.00
2 men—8 wks.—during summer—1.70 per hr.	1,088.00
	$89,224.00
Less Non-Retroactive Pay for Regular Employees— Not Including Mechanic and Superintendent	912.00
	$88,312.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the Activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Total number of calls	196
Total number of alarms	174
Still Alarms	22
Building Fires	21
Grass, Brush and Dump Fires	100
Wet down old Fire Ruins	3
Wash gasoline from highway	1
Chimney Fires	5
Automobile Fires, Trucks, etc.	11
Rescue Cats, Dogs, etc.	5
Accidents	7
Sprinkler Alarms	6
Grease Fires	1
False and Unnecessary	16
Emergencies, Resusitator, etc.	5
Washing Machine Fires	1
Television Fires	2
Oil Burners	6
Wires down or burning	3
Out of Town Aid	3

Permits issued

Open Air Permits	825
Storage of Fuel Oil	40
Bottle Gas	12
Use of Explosives	1
Complaints investigated	8

The Department has had a much more active year. There has been an increase in all calls as compared to other years.

Losses again have been kept to a minimum.

All apparatus is in good mechanical condition, with the exception of the 1938 Ford Combination. The condition of this truck is so bad that it is dangerous to drive. In fact some members of the Department have refused to drive it. Even in its present condition this truck is still valuable to the Department. I have requested an Article in the Town Warrant for a replacement of this truck.

Some money should be set aside this year for the future purchase of a Ladder Truck. The present Ladder Truck is a 1931 model.

North Easton Station

Due to the painting and renovating on the insides of all three Stations there was no money left in the Budget for the painting of the outside of the Station. This painting will be done this coming year.

The hallway floors upstairs have dropped another ½ inch due to the heavy weight of the apparatus on the first floor. Again I request action be taken toward a new Station for more space, etc.

South Easton Station No. 2

This Station is in good condition. The Water Department safe in the kitchen has been removed and the members are in the process of renovating the two rooms in their spare time.

In a year or two the outside of this Station should be painted.

Easton Furnace Station No. 3

This Station is in good condition inside and out. The members have painted the inside and have built and erected a sign on the outside of the Station. Plans are being made for the replacement of the gas heater with an oil burner.

Fire Alarm

The system is in good condition.

One new Circuit was added to the Fire Alarm Board. (A direct circut between the two Stations.)

Six new boxes were installed and four old boxes replaced. The following new boxes are:

58—Baldwin Street
69—Sheridan and Lothrop Streets
71—Standley and Judith Roads
72—Highway Garage, Center Street
341—Dickerman and Miller Roads
342—Marshall and Calvin Roads

New poles along Main Street made it necessary to change every pole from Dailey's Corner to Oliver Street.

It is plannned to extend the Alarm System into the Oakwood section this coming year.

The present Radios will have to be changed to Narrow Band this coming year. This means the Base Station and Three Mobile Units will have to be replaced.

I have again requested an Article in the Town Warrant for six Permanent Men. The Town is growing, the Alarms are increasing, but the response to the Alarms have decreased. With the six permanent men we could be sure of at least four more men responding.

All of the appointments of new members have been men employed in the Town.

Drills have been held bi-monthly with all three companies participating during Daylight Saving Time.

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 4, 1959. Inspection of all schools and fire drills were held at each School under my supervision and with the assistance of Deputy Chief Robert Mitchell and the co-operation of the school authorities.

Rest Homes and Nursing Homes were inspected four times a year.

We were saddened this year by the passing of one of our beloved members due to illness.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Departments and their members for their kind assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK, Chief

Detail of Fire Department Estimates for 1960

Salaries	$22,595.00
Fuel	1,900.00
Light and Power	680.00
Gas and Oil	675.00
Repairs	2,500.00
Telephones	1,180.00
Hose	1,500.00
Insurance	2,250.00
Forest Fires	1,500.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Printing and Postage	100.00
Fire Alarm	3,000.00
Uniform Account	100.00
Out of State Travel	100.00
All Others	200.00
Automobile	40,280.00

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I would like to submit this report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1959. This department has completed the following work. It has inspected, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following measuring devices.

5	Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
1	Platform Scale under 10,000 lbs.
25	Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
2	Counter Scales over 100 lbs.
9	Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
2	Beam Scales over 100 lbs.
4	Beam Scales under 100 lbs.
3	Spring Scales over 100 lbs.
15	Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
28	Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
2	Personal Weighing
4	Prescription Scales
14	Metric Weights
20	Apothecary Weights
90	Avoirdupois Weights
12	Vehicle Tank Meters (Fuel Oil Trucks
48	Gasoline Pump Meters
9	Grease Pumps
1	Grease Meter Pump
1	Kerosene Pump
4	Stationary Farm Milk Tanks
	Inspections Made
3	Peddler's Scales
6	Fuel Oil Trucks
3	Gasoline Trucks
46	Markings on Food Packages
75	Meats and Provisions
29	Fruits and Vegetables
13	Roadside Stands, Poultrymen, etc.

As of this report ending December 31, 1959, I was appointed Sealer June 1, 1959 to fill the vacancy of former Sealer George Anderson, who has taken up residence in another state. This department has filed its annual report to the Division of Standards, State House, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. HANSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

1960 BUDGET

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Classification	Estimated Requirements for 1960
Supplies and Mileage	$100
Salary	$300
Total	$400

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

During the year the inspection of all dairy cattle was made and the conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 613 dairy cattle, 42 heifer calves and 200 swine was made.

During the year 2693 dairy cattle were shipped into the Town of Easton from out of State. These cattle were inspected, and ear tag number were sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

The State Department gave blood test for brucellosis to a number of dairy cattle.

There were 12 cattle that reacted to these tests.
Five cases of dog bites were quarrantined for fourteen days.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer from January 1st through May 31, 1959.

105 Calls received and investigated
20 Cases of Dogbite reported. Investigated and dogs ordered restrained.
28 Dogs reported missing
3 Dogs found that were reported missing
3 Dogs - Homes found for them
1 Case Dog Damage—investigated and taken care of
10 Dogs hit by cars—Fatal
9 Stray dogs picked up—kept 10 days and then disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON
Dog Officer

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REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer from June 1st through December 31, 1959.

120 Calls received and investigated
25 Cases of dogbite reported. Investigated and dogs ordered restrained for ten and fourteen days.
30 Dogs reported missing. 7 dogs located
5 Dogs—homes found for them
30 Dogs hit by cars—fatal
21 Stray dogs picked up—kept 10 days and then disposed of

All dogs three months of age and over must be licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can be found easier with a license tag attached to the collar. Spayed females,

$2.00; Males, $2.00; and Females, $5.00. If you think anything of your dog, get a License and you will not lose your pet.

Section 146—Dog Laws—A License duly recorded shall be valid throughout the Commonwealth, except that, in the case of the permanent removal of a dog into another town within the Commonwealth, the owner or keeper thereof shall, within thirty days after such removal, present the original license and tag of such dog to the clerk of the town to which such dog has been removed, and such clerk shall take up the same and issue to said owner or keeper a transfer license, together with a tag, for such dog upon payment of twenty-five cents.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, and the Police Department for the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BEARDEN, Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Disclaimed Tax Titles outstanding 1945-1956		$1,674.03

TAXES OF 1956

Dr.

Excise re-committed	$38.10	
Interest Charged	1.44	
Costs Charged	5.10	
		$44.64

Cr.

Collected in 1959	$38.10	
Interest Collected	1.44	
Costs Collected	5.10	
		$44.64

TAXES OF 1957

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1959	$11,188.45	
Interest Charged	574.21	
Costs Charged	76.05	
Tax Title Costs	88.90	
Tax Title Costs	88.90	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	225.01	
		$12,241.21

Cr.

Collected in 1959	$9,130.15	
Interest Collected	574.21	
Costs Collected	76.05	
Abatements	1,021.34	
Tax Title Account	1,036.96	
Tax Title Interest	88.59	
Tax Title Costs	88.90	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1959	225.01	
		$12,241.21

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Tax Title Disclaimed	collected
Excise	$ 351.10	$ 943.24	.00	.00	.00
Poll	16.00	10.00	.00	.00	.00
Personal	170.00	45.50	.00	.00	.00
Real	8,441.40	21.00	991.35	221.90	221.90
So. Easton	56.25	.60	26.56	2.00	2.00
Unionville	44.12	1.00	.90	1.11	1.11
Easton Center	9.10	.00	.00	.00	.00
Water Lien	42.18	.00	18.15	.00	.00
	$9,130.15	$1,021.34	$ 1,036.96	$225.01	$225.01

TAXES OF 1958

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1959	$55,863.03	
Excise committed in 1959	2,017.97	
Interest Charged	716.03	
Costs Charged	646.50	
Tax Title Interest	52.73	
Tax Title Costs	10.00	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	259.94	
Abatements after Payment	7,522.47	
		$67,088.67

Cr.

Collected in 1959	$38,131.04	
Interest Collected	716.03	
Costs Collected	646.50	
Abatements	7,522.47	
Tax Title Account	1,318.41	
Tax Title Interest	52.73	
Tax Title Costs	10.00	
Abatements Refunded	7,522.47	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1959	11,169.02	
		$67,088.67

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Tax Title Disclaimed	Uncollected
Excise	$ 6,557.03	$7,497.87	$326.41	$ .00	$ .00	$ 1,840.04
Poll	20.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	24.00
Personal	3,232.62	.00	.00	.00	.00	451.00
Farm Excise	39.86	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Real	28,010.82	24.60	295.20	1,257.06	259.94	8,823.31
Water Lien	270.71	.00	.00	61.35	.00	30.67
	$38,131.04	$7,522.47	$621.61	$1,318.41	$259.94	$11,169.02

TAXES OF 1959

Dr.

Excise commitments	$119,817.57	
Poll commitments	5,016.00	
Personal Property commitment	50,567.18	
Farm Excise commitment	369.70	
Real Estate commitment	839,646.28	
Water Lien commitment	1,836.24	
Water Assessment commitment	50,964.75	
Interest Charged	187.76	
Costs Charged	497.15	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	251.15	
Abatements after payment	1,998.72	
		$1,071,152.50

Cr.

Collected in 1959	$928,316.62	
Interest collected	187.76	
Costs collected	497.15	
Abatements	42,332.69	
Tax Title Account	4,079.99	
Abatements refunded	1,998.72	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1959	93,739.57	
		$1,071,152.50

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Disclaimed Tax Title	Uncollected
Excise	$ 96,339.12	$ 9,835.32	$1,648.72	$ .00	$ .00	$13,643.13
Poll	4,110.00	848.00	.00	.00	.00	58.00
Personal	47,047.40	109.38	.00	.00	.00	3,410.40
Farm Excise	363.14	.00	.00	.00	.00	6.56
Real	770,333.66	26,574.24	350.00	3,908.27	251.15	39,081.26
Water Lien	1,508.05	.00	.00	171.72	.00	156.47
Water Asmnt	8,615.25	4,965.75	.00	.00	.00	37,383.75
	$928,316.62	$42,332.69	$1,998.72	$4,079.99	$251.15	$93,729.57

STANLEY F. RICE

Collector of Taxes

INSURANCE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT

BALANCE, Jan. 1, 1959		$7,798.99
Receipts		
State Street Investment Corp.	$508.71	
North Easton Savings Bank	108.19	
Bond Investment Trust of America	106.19	
The Colonial Fund, Inc.	86.58	
Union Pacific Railroad Co. pfd.	88.00	
Peoples Savings Bank	32.50	
Randolph Savings Bank	32.50	
		$962.67
		$8,761.66
Expenditures		
Wm. N. Howard & Son—Insurance	$220.00	
Brockton Service—blower repairs	61.00	
G. E. Sawyer—heating element	16.75	
First Machinists National Bank—safe rent	5.50	
Warren Blood—piano repairs	5.00	
Cummings Electric—electrical repairs	5.00	
		$313.25
BALANCE, Dec. 31, 1959		$8,448.41

RENTING ACCOUNT

DEFICIT, Jan. 1, 1959		$1,678.64
Expenditures		
John A. Gustafson—janitor	$374.00	
Wm. T. Knapp & Sons—fuel oil	197.73	
Brockton Edison Co.—electricity	118.96	
Edward B. Hayward II—treasurer's fee	50.00	
Town of Easton—water	28.55	
G. E. Sawyer—supplies	9.78	
Edward B. Hayward II—supplies	1.36	
		780.39
		$2,459.02
Receipts		
Rentals		$280.00
DEFICIT, Dec. 31, 1959		$2,179.02

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	$324,086.82
Temporary Loans	350,000.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	1,064.19
Water Loan	315,000.00
Premium on Bonds	629.69
Interest on Bonds	66.50
Federal Withholding Taxes	87,942.06
State Withholding Taxes	5,965.42
Bristol County Retirement	12,048.34
Bristol County Group Insurance	12,272.98
Group Insurance Dividend	78.38
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town Taxes of 1956	38.10
Town and District Taxes of 1957	9,130.15
Town Taxes of 1958	38,131.04
Town Taxes of 1959	919,701.37
Water Assessments of 1959	8,615.25
Interest on Taxes	1,479.44
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Public Law #874	3,847.00
George Barden Fund (School)	1,525.00
State Aid to Highways	4,318.90
Plowing Snow	154.00
School Construction	43,332.21
English Speaking Classes	2.62
Vocational Education	3,050.73
Income Taxes	101,162.99
Income Taxes (Retarded Children)	3,367.89
Corporation Taxes	28,723.42
Meals Tax	4,140.97
Paraplegic Veterans Abatements	492.00
National Defense Education	2,694.52
Transportation of Pupils	36,570.83
Highways (Chapter 718)	11,148.71
Received from Capital Budget Account:	
For School Building Committee	7,500.00
For Sand Spreader	1,937.50

Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1958	1,038.91
Care of Dogs	356.00
County Aid to Highways	4,318.90
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	30,575.78
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	1,543.36
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	30,801.53
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	4,785.99
School Lunch	69,269.58
School Athletics	3,991.31
Young Scholarship Fund	98.28
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	637.87
Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	18,058.39
Aid to Dependent Children Recovery Account	105.70
Dog Licenses, less fees	1,760.25
Sale of Dogs	3.00
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	46,696.49
Old Age Assistance administration	3,451.07
Aid to Dependent Children	15,741.50
Aid to Dependent Children administration	2,118.19
Disability Assistance	3,048.00
Disability Assistance administration	121.40
Redemption of Tax Titles	2,815.60
Interest and Costs	304.61
Departmental Receipts:	
Aid to Dependent Children	10,091.93
Appeal Board	90.00
Disability Assistance	1,772.13
Health	655.90
Incidentals	4,799.00
Inspection of Buildings	966.00
Old Age Assistance	63,525.04
Public Welfare	36.35
Police	301.00
Registrar of Voters	62.00
Schools	2,298.89
Sealer of Weights and Measures	199.65
Tax Collector	3,193.80
Town Clerk	1,661.25

Veterans Benefits	7,010.91
Evening School Tuition	233.60
Water	59,374.81
Highway	102.00
Tree and Moth	12.09
Fire Department	29.91
	$2,738,576.99

Expenditures

Temporary Loans	350,000.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	87,942.06
State Withholding Taxes	5,915.60
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Recreation Areas	3,291.52
Auditing Municipal Accounts	3,639.82
Mosquito Control	2,785.00
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	24,177.87
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,018.72
Retirement System Assessment	14,058.79
Dog Licenses, less fees	1,743.75
Retirement Deductions	12,048.34
Group Insurance (Employees' share)	12,272.98
Group Insurance (Town share)	12,015.63
Tax Refunds:	
Excise tax of 1957	326.41
Excise tax of 1958	1,648.72
Real Estate of 1958	295.20
Real Estate of 1959	350.00
School Bonds	87,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	34,017.25
Water Bonds	18,500.00
Interest on Water Bonds	5,168.75
Young Scholarship Fund	98.28
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,439.65
Departmental Payments (see Account.'s Report)	1,646,958.10
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959	401,564.55
	$2,738,576.99

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

Assets

Cash in Treasury, General Fund	$327,486.53
High School Construction	3,776.41
Water Construction	70,301.61
	$401,564.55

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds Issue of 1952, 1.6%	215,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds Issue of 1953, 2¼%	40,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds Issue of 1935, 2.7%	840,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds Issue of 1957, 3.8%	130,000.00
Outstanding Town Water Bonds Issue of 1958, 3.0%	125,000.00
Outstanding Town Water Bonds Issue of 1959, 3.8%	315,000.00
Outstanding North Easton Water Bonds Issue of 1952, 1.7%	40,000.00
Outstanding S. E. & E. Water Bonds Issue of 1949, 2.0%	3,000.00
Outstanding S. E. & E. Water Bonds Issue of 1952, 2¼%	8,000.00
Outstanding Easton Center Water Bonds Issue of 1935, 3%	3,000.00
	$1,719,000.00

Uncollected Town Taxes as of December 31, 1959

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the Year 1958	$ 916,979.34	$11,169.02	98.78%
For the Year 1959	1,017,254.97	56,355.82	94.46%

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	12-31-58 Balance	1959 Interest	1959 Withdrawn	12-31-59 Balance
S. Olive Drake	$ 243.41	$380.47	$12.94	$ 5.00	$388.41
Cyrus Alger	300.00	400.00	13.61	13.61	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	50.37	50.37	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	280.99	9.54	9.54	280.99
Almira E. Packard	100.00	149.46	5.06	5.06	149.46
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	5.10	5.10	150.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	120.71	4.09	4.09	120.71
E. D. & E. Williams	150.00	150.00	5.10	5.10	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	279.41	9.48	9.48	279.41
William Erving	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	34.03	34.03	1,000.00
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Elizabeth M. Reed	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	6.80	6.80	200.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,039.29	35.03	19.00	1,055.32
Thos. C. McDermott	500.00	510.06	17.09	15.00	512.15
Carr & White	2,500.00	2,909.87	99.03	12.00	2,996.90
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	200.00	6.80	6.80	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	541.30	18.42	.00	559.72
		$10,491.94	$356.29	$224.78	$10,623.45

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

Nancy B. Buck	$200.00	$211.18	$7.18	$7.18	$211.18
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	210.00	7.14	7.14	210.00
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	3.40	3.40	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	6.80	6.80	200.00
		$821.18	$27.92	$27.92	$821.18

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE

SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1959	$632.25	
Interest Added in 1959	21.51	653.76
Withdrawn in 1959		21.51
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		$632.25

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$10,685.75
Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1959	363.66	11,049.41
Withdrawn in 1959		363.66
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		$10,685.75

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
Selectmen of Easton

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	$17,909.91
Interest added in 1959	604.28
	$18,514.19
Scholarship withdrawn in 1959	300.00
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959	$18,214.19

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	$3,048.75	
Interest added in 1959	102.03	$3,150.78
Scholarship withdrawn in 1959		98.28
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		$3,052.50

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, Jan. 1, 1959	$66,413.60	
Interest added in 1959	2,054.15	68,467.75
Transferred at 3/16/59 Town Meeting		9,437.50
Balance, Dec. 31, 1959		$59,030.25

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN MAPS AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE — 1959

In accordance with Article 30 of the Warrant for the annual town meeting, March 16, 1959, this committee was organized to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect to records, personnel and procedures.

As reported by the preceeding committee the town's basic need for town maps was in process of being fulfilled. Our committee hoped they would be completed by January 1, 1960, but at the time of this report it is anticipated the work will be complete by March 1, 1960.

As the committee's studies hinge directly on the use of these maps, nothing of a concrete nature can be presented to the 1960 Town Meeting.

This committee did discuss existing law requiring the assessors to publish all assessed values every decade. Balancing the high cost of printing against the availability of our new maps, photographs and records to the public, we are of the opinion that this old law is no longer necessary and should be rescinded.

We do recommend that the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to continue the work on problems in connection with assessing.

GRAHAM SMITH, Chairman
ROBERT E. MITCHELL
J. HENRY BRUHN
C. DONALD ANDERSON
WILLIS G. BUCK
KENNETH C. HAYWARD
FREDERICK J. MEADE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In the year 1959 there were one hundred and five cases of dangerous diseases reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Chicken Pox, 24; Dogbite, 33; German Measles, 3; Measles, 6; Meningitis, Infleunicial, 1; Mumps, 26; Salmonellosis, 1; Scarlet Fever, 1; Scarletina, 1; Tuberculosis, 1; Undulent Fever, 2; Whooping Cough, 6.

The Diphtheria Clinic was not held this year. No cases of the disease were reported in Easton this year.

Regular milk inspections are being made of milk sold in Easton. The Board has intensified this program to include the testing for residue of antibiotics in the milk.

The Dental Hygiene program was carried on from January to June by Mrs. Muriel Pratt, dental hygienist. In September, Mrs. Pratt submitted her resignation to accept a full time position. The Board accepted her resignation with regret. Mrs. Pratt has been the hygienist for a number of years and was doing a fine job. The Board wishes her continued success in her work.

Ariel spraying for the control of mosquitoes was started in May, the second spray in June and the third the middle of August. The Bristol County Conservation Project started operations near the end of summer with ground spraying. They are now equipped to start work early in the season.

The Town Dump is open every day except Sundays and holidays for controlled dumping.

Our Garbage contract with Mr. Antonio J. Medeiros has two years to run and seems to work out smoothly.

The Board has made many inspections this year including places of business handling food, the nursery school, several inspections of the swimming pool, the dump and many drainage and sewerage complaints, and for new construction.

The Board adopted the State Plumbing Code April 16, 1959.

The various Boards have had several joint meetings.

The Health Department receipts in 1959 amounted to $655.90 which was turned over to the General Fund of the Town.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect were as follows: fifty-eight milk and oleo licenses; one pasteurization license; one slaughtering license; one non-alcoholic beverage manufacturing license; one trailer camp license; one Funeral Director's license; four garbage transportation licenses; two piggery permits; one Swedish Massage license; fifty-eight cesspool permits; two nursery school licenses; one day-care license; one swimming pool license. There were fifty-one burial permits issued.

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us during the year.

ROBERT H. ROLLINS, Chairman
DONALD F. CRAIG
NORMAN T. HUGHES

Board of Health

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

During the year I have inspected and passed 105 carcasses of beef, 147 calves, and 127 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION

During 1959 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial count.

Local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for condition of herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration and condition of utensils.

Licenses issued to the stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered fourteen, milk and cream licenses for vehicles, numbered fifteen and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered twenty-nine.

The expansion of the dairy business seems to be keeping pace with the increased needs of our larger population. Automation has already taken over some of the important chores on the farms. The next ten years will bring many more changes in producing one of the nation's basic foods.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS,
Milk Inspector

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1959. This is the second annual report since this department became a town function.

Following the town elections in March of 1959, Mr. John H. McEntee was appointed Superintendent and Mr. George Newman, Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Denis C. Brophy was appointed Office Manager and resigned in April to take advantage of a pension. His resignation was accepted with regret as he had served the town in various capacities for many years. Mrs. Louise Holmes was appointed Office Manager in May of 1959.

The new construction that was voted at the March Town Meeting has been completed and is in operation. This consisted of the new two million gallon tank off Bay Road, the 16-inch pipe line from the old water tank on Lincoln Street, to the new tank; the tying in of the dead end line at the South end of Sheridan Street to Summer Street then to Center Street; also Depot Street from Purchase Street to Central Street and Purchase Street from Depot Street to Church Street.

The new well off Route 138 at the rear of the Clock Barn is also in operation.

We are planning to drain the old water tank on Lincoln Street and inspect it very carefully and if the condition warrants it, this tank will be cleaned and painted and used as a standby.

Particular attention has been given to clearing up the rusty water condition in certain sections of town. A chemical engineer was hired and his recommendations were in addition to flushing hydrants and dead ends to add soda ash to the water. This we are planning to do during the coming year.

We are planning to have two Articles in the Town Warrant for further betterment of our water system: (1) not less than a six-inch water main from the junction of Center Street, and Bridge Street, easterly 491 ft. and then northerly 431 ft. on Bridge St., to the junction of Bridge and Williams Streets. (2) Not less than a six-inch water main from Route 106 on Foundry Street westerly 3,065 ft. to Prospect St., and then northerly on Prospect Street, 5,315 ft. to Purchase Street.

We would like to point out that all the new water mains that were installed were done so without hiring outside engineering which resulted in a substantial savings.

We especially want to thank the superintendent and all members of the Water Department for doing such a fine job. We also appreciate the assistance we received from other Town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND TAYLOR
GEORGE CRAVENHO
RUSSELL A. POLLARD

To the Board of Water Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1959.

Month	**Gallons**
January	17,310.400
February	17,480,800
March	18,939,800
April	18,902,300
May	22,208,400
June	20,610,900
July	21,011,700
August	25,412,000
September	24,481,000
October	22,490,400
November	20,613,900
December	22,734,800
Total	252,196,400

The Year 1959 was a rather busy one for the Water Department as shown by the following figures:

During the year, 49 new water services were installed. Two of these were 2½″ lines and one was a 6″ fire service.

There were 37 services renewed including one 1½″ line. We repaired 11 leaks, and 2 hydrants. We re-located 1 hydrant and replaced 2 hydrants.

We supervised the laying of the 16″, 10″, and the 8″ water pipes which were installed during the summer, including 12 additional hydrants in the system which now has 43 miles of water pipe. This 1959 expansion will provide much more adequate fire protection and make available to many homes water for domestic usage.

In an effort to clear up the rust condition that arises every year, especially at the end of Turnpike Street, a 2″ blow-off has been installed and used every week. Other dead-ends were flushed weekly and in some cases bleeders were left running slowly.

On completion of the new Well and Pumping Station, located off Washington Street, which has been in operation since the middle of December, we have on the recommendation of the Consulting Engineers, started to inject Soda Ash into the water. This Soda Ash along with the Calgon we have been using, is to make the water softer and less corrosive, and also help the rust condition which we have seasonally.

The new two-million gallon storage tank is now filled and in operation which allows far more constant pressures and more adequate fire-flows throughout the entire system.

I wish to state that with the cooperation of George Newman and Louise Holmes, it has been a pleasant year, and I express my thanks to all who assisted in any way to make this past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McENTEE,
Superintendent

JURY LIST — 1959-1960

This jury list contains names, residence, present or last occupation, and name and address of present or last employer. If a married woman, the list notes the business or occupation of husband and the name and address of his employer.

Almquist, Enis W., 59 Seaver St., Housewife, U. S. Automatic Box & Machinery Inc., Roslindale, Mass., Lineman, Brockton Edison Co.

Anderson, Harry, 71 Center St., Shipper, Vega Baking Co., Norwod, Mass.

Anderson, Wendell, 184 Depot St., Salesman, Simpson Spring Co., Washington St., South Easton.

Betzer, Glenn F., 137 Highland St., Service Repairman, Otis Elevator Co., 130 Clarendon St., Boston.

Bradley, Edward J., 101 Canton St., Hospital Service, Veterans Administration Hospital, Brockton, Mass.

Bronchuk, Stephen, 31 Dailey Ave., Compositor, Globe Newspaper Co., Boston, Mass.

Burns, Francis X., Maple St., Plumber, Bethlehem Steel Co., Quincy, Mass.

Burrill, Allan, 158 N. Main St., Service, Brockton Edison Co., 36 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

Bussey, Francis H., 178 Sheridan St., Pipefitter, Nat. Research Corp., 70 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, Mass.

Carlson, Evelyn, 14 Baldwin St., Meat Wrapper, Fernandes Super Markets, North Easton, Mass., Sheet Metal Worker, Oliver St., North Easton.

Carlson, Jeanne P., 95 Sheridan St., Usherette, Massasoit Greyhound Inc., Raynham, Mass., Investigator, Registry of Motor Vehicles, Brockton.

Carter, Raymond, 531 Turnpike St., Foreman, Commonwealth Shoe & Lea Co., Whitman, Mass.

Chamberlain, Amatus, Hollis Rd., Treasurer, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.

Chillingworth, John W., 593 Washington St., Manager, Kennel Package Store, Turnpike St., South Easton.

Craig, Dorothy L., 14 Holmes St., Practical Nurse, Foxboro State Hospital, Foxboro, Mass.

Cushing, William H., 495 Washington St., Tool Maker, Foxboro Company, Foxboro, Mass.

Dahlborg, Adolph, 40 Seaver St., Shoe Worker, Victory Shoe Co., Pleasant St., Brockton.

Dahl, Axel G., 13 Main St., Janitor, Oliver Ames High School, North Easton, Mass.

Ferman, Robert J., Highland St., Laundry Worker, Pomfret Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Winthrop St., Marshfield, Mass.

Galvin, John, N. Main St., Guard, Wm. J. Burns Detective Agency, Boston.

Giordana, Albert A., 6 Columbus Ave., P.O. Clerk, U. S. Post Office, North Easton, Mass.

Gomes, Alfred T., 15 Jenny Lind St., Post Office Worker, U. S. Post Office, North Easton, Mass.

Haley, Luella, 44 N. Main St., Housewife, Tool Maker, Am. Standard Detroit Control Corp., Norwood, Mass.

Harney, Joseph, 61 Central St., Material Planner in Industry, Metals & Controls, Attleboro, Mass.

Heal, Jean L., 209 Main St., Housewife, Truck Driver, Simpson Spring, South Easton, Mass.

Healey, Daniel T., 12 Mechanic St., Textile Worker, Mansfield Bleachery, Mansfield, Mass.

Healey, James H., 6 Seaver St., U. S. Letter Carrier, U. S. Post Office, North Easton, Mass.

Ingemi, Dominic R., 4 Coolidge Circle, Traveling Credit Supervisor, N. E. Trading Corp., 1001 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

Johnson, Folke C., 34 Williams St., Guard, Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.

Johnson, Thorwald A. C., 125 Sheridan St., Maintenance Electrician, Naval Ammo Depot, Hingham, Mass.

Kelley, Josephine, 42 Columbus Ave., Clerk, Rust Craft Publishers, 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.

Kron, Mary, 10 Holmes St., Clerk, Chaney's Pharmacy, Brockton, Mass., Manager, Nat. Bank of Plymouth County, Brockton, Mass.

Lahey, William J., 20 Linden St., Mail Handler, U. S. P. O., South Postal Annex, Boston, Mass.

Larner, George, 12 Linden St., Accountant, Mass. Hospital Service Inc., 38 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.

Larson, Janie A., 18 N. Main St., Housework, David Ames, North Easton, Clerk, Sawyer's Hardware, North Easton.

Long, Thomas P., 153 Main St., Clerk, U. S. Internal Revenue, Boston, Mass.

Lyons, Cornelius G., 42 Lincoln St., Clerical Work, First Nat. Bank, Boston, Mass.

MacLeod, Alta, 286 Washington St., Interviewer, Elmo Roper, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, Pattern Maker, Bethelehem Steel, Quincy, Mass.

Malcosky, Charles J., 116 Foundry St., Tool Maker, Charles E. Crofoot Gear, South Easton.

Marshall, Stanley, 639 Washington St., Carpenter, Marshall Construction Co., North Easton.

Mathers, Vincent, Seaver St., Supervisor, N. E. Tel. & Tel., 50 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.

Middleton, Edna M., 44 Western Ave., Office Clerk, Fenwall Inc., Ashland, Mass., Rec. Supervisor, Vet Hospital, Brockton, Mass.

Molander, John C., 27 Harrison Ave., Janitor, V. A. Hospital, Brockton, Mass.

McEntee, Mary L., 22 Canton St., Clerk, Eastern Mass. R. R., Brockton, Mass., Supt. Water Dept., Town of Easton.

McMenamy, James F., 62 Sheridan St., Store Prop., Dorothy James, North Easton.

O'Donnell, William J., 258 Purchase St., Last Maker, George E. Belcher, Stoughton, Mass.

Olson, Frederick V., 10 Elliot Circle, Salesman, H. P. Hood & Sons, West Bridgewater, Mass.

Osgood, Elizabeth, 113 Washington St., Housewife, Deceased.

Perkins, Clarence A., 53 Columbus Ave., Cashier, First Nat. Bank, North Easton, Mass.

Phillips, Walter E., Sr., 183 Washington St., Fireman, Eastern Machine Products, 195 Washington St., North Easton.

Pollard, Russell A., 214 Depot St., Engineer, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.

Reardon, Jeremiah, 26 Columbus Ave., Vet. Agent, Town of Easton, Mass.

Reynolds, Anne, 40 Williams St., Medical Secy., Dr. Jacob Brenner, Oliver St., North Easton, Con. Agent, Universal Carloading Co., Boston, Mass.

Reynolds, Frank, 40 Williams St., Con. Agent, Universal Carloading, Kneeland St., Boston, Mass.

Ranta, Helen, 15 Stanley St., Office Worker, Geo. E. Keith Co., Brockton, Mass., Truck Driver, Sun Oil Co., Revere.

Rider, Hope J., 66 Lincoln St., Housewife, Salesman, Thomas Long Co., Boston, Mass.

Rollins, Robert N., 57 Sheridan St., Ins. Salesman, N. E. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Boston, Mass.

Shepard, George A., 110 Central St., Steam Fitter, Vega Plumbing & Heating Co., Brockton, Mass.

Sullivan, Paul J., 22 Dickerman Rd., Civil Engineer, Department Public Works, Comm. of Mass.

Smith, Donald M., 35 Baldwin St., Clerk, Foxboro Co., Foxboro.

Sundell, Carl, 10 Baldwin St., Truck Driver, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.

Treleaven, Pelham, 219 Main St., Machinist, Ames Baldwin Wyoming Co., North Easton, Mass.

Tufts, Irene M., 43 N. Main St., Cafeteria Worker, School Dept., Town of Easton, Milk Dealer, Self Employed.

Watts, Edgar W., 5 Willow St., Maintenance Man, School Dept., Town of Easton.

White, Dana, 124 Highland St., Treasurer, White Partitions Inc., Boston, Mass.

White, Irene, 14 Mechanic St., Private Secretary, Brockton Edison Co., Brockton, Mass.

Wiedeman, Agnes, 12 Jenny Lind St., Housewife, Research Worker, U. S. Air Force, Bedford, Mass.

Wiedeman, Sigurd E., 12 Jenny Lind St., Research Worker, U. S. Air Force, Cambridge Research, Bedford Air Base.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my report as the Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent for the period from April 15, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

During this period there were 1915 inquiries received from veterans and their dependents for information and/or assistance on Veterans' Benefits, G. I. Schooling, On-the-Job Training, Photostats of Vital Documents, Notarizations, Hospitalizations, Out-Patient Treatment, Compensation and Pension Claims.

Federal benefits obtained for veterans, their widows and children amounted to $31,686.43. 47% of this amount went to recipients who are receiving benefits from this department, thereby resulting in a substantial savings to the town.

Appropriation—1959	$20,000.00
Balance of $7,000.00 authorized deficit for 1958	3,637.48
Total	$23,637.48
Expenditures—1959	17,597.42
Refund to Town from 1959 appropriation	$ 6,040.06
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,321.17
Total refund to the Town of Easton for 1959	$11,361.23

May I express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation accorded to me by you and all Town Officials, Boards and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HANSEN,

Veterans' Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
EASTON PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

The Board held ten regular meetings, four special meetings and two public hearings during 1959. Also the Board has been represented at most of the hearings of the Appeal Board.

Having received a petition asking the Board to instigate legislation to ban all future trailers, etc. in Easton there was a public hearing held which was well attended. The Board voted to take no action towards instigating any such legislation.

Another public hearing was held concerning amending the Rules and Regulations governing subdivisions of land in Easton. It was voted to adopt a complete new set of rules as the original ones had become obsolete in many respects from the many amendments to the subdivision control law. These new rules have been printed and are available at the Planning Board office.

Mrs. Edward Cram was appointed secretary to the Planning & Zoning Board and she will receive all applications and plans between meetings.

Our new member, Charles J. Malcosky, was appointed to represent the Board as a member of the Capital Budget Committee.

There were no applications for new subdivisions received during the year.

We are still confronted with many reported violations of the zoning by-laws, especially that section referring to the removal of loam, and we again wish to call the attention of the townspeople that a permit must be obtained before removing any loam. There is no charge for this permit.

We have enjoyed close cooperation from all the other Boards of the Town and we appreciate it.

EVERETT A. BURRELL, Chairman
WILLIS G. BUCK, Clerk
EDGAR A. CRAIG
CHARLES J. MALCOSKY
ARTHUR H. TUFTS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We the members of the Easton Board of Appeals respectfully submit the following report for the year 1959.

Nine petitions requesting variances of the Zoning By-Laws were received and acted on by the Board with the following results:

Granted	8
Refused	1
Total	9

Board member Joseph M. Hurley was reappointed to the Board, April 20, 1959 for a five year term.

Thomas E. Healey and Raymond Abreu were appointed alternate members.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen, members of the Planning Zoning Board and other Town officials for their co-operation.

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
WILLIAM G. BASSETT
E. VINCENT CARLSON
DONALD H. HILL
DAVID M. ROHDIN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Public Welfare is often referred to as Temporary Aid, and should be just that. It is necessary to have a thorough knowledge of settlement laws so that any aid given can be charged back to the city or town responsible. Notices must be sent out and if the recipient has no settlement, then the State must be notified so that reimbursement can be claimed. Any person receiving this type of aid, residing in Easton, and Easton settled is a direct expense to the Town as no Federal or State grants enter into it. Over Easton settled cases residing in other cities and towns, this town has no control whatever over the the amount of aid given, as the place where they are living dispenses the relief.

Following is a detailed report of public welfare for the year 1959.

WELFARE COSTS

Cases residing in Easton	$149.78
Cases residing other cities and towns	863.90
Telephone	127.80
Director	900.00
	$2,041.48

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$9,000.00
Expended	2,041.48
Unexpended Balance	$6,958.52

RECEIPTS

City of Boston	$18.00	
City of Brockton	18.35	
		$36.35

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$9,000.00	
Welfare Total Costs	2,041.48	
Unexpended Balance	$6,958.52	
Receipts	36.35	
Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund		$6,994.87

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST, Chairman
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
ARTHUR H. TUFTS
MARGARET E. HARVEY, Director

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

Settlement laws do not enter this type of assistance, therefore no help given can be charged back to any other city or town where the family formerly lived. The State and Federal government participate but the town's share is borne directly by the Town. Usually these families are already living in town when they apply, therefore Easton has to take care of them. Some of these cases are caused by husbands who desert their families, and we are very grateful to the Police Department for the work they do in this respect by forcing these husbands to contribute to the support of their children.

	Cases	Recipients
Number of cases for 1959	18	60

Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures

Payments to Recipients and Vendor	$30,842.33

Aid to Dependent Children Receipts

Federal Grant Balance, January 1, 1959	$19,199.29
Federal Grants received 1959	15,741.50
State Grants received 1959	10,091.93
Total Receipts	$45,032.72

Summary

Appropriation for 1959		$26,000.00
Federal Balance, January 1, 1959		19,199.29
Federal Grants for 1959		15,741.50
State Grants for 1959		10,091.93
		$71,032.72
Total Costs		30,842.33
		40,190.39
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$13,482.68	
State Grants	10,091.93	
Transferred to General Fund		23,574.61
		$16,615.78

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST, Chairman
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
ARTHUR H. TUFTS

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Director

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Settlement laws apply in this category so they must be carefully checked in order to charge them back to the proper city or town, or to the State, when no settlement exists.

It is well to say a few words at this time regarding people who move here from other States. In order to obtain Old Age Assistance in this State a person must have spent three years out of the last nine in Massachusetts, and must live in the State for a full year before applying.

Liens on real estate are still mandatory.

We are submitting a statement on Old Age Assistance.

Old Age Assistance Expenditures

Direct and Vendor Payments	$141,633.20
Paid other cities and towns	2,660.27
Agent's Salary	3,699.20
	$147,992.67

Old Age Assistance Receipts

Federal Grant Balances on hand Jan. 1, 1959	$16,309.86
Federal Grants received 1959	46,696.49
State Grants received 1959	61,297.78
Cities and Towns	2,227.26
Meal Tax	4,140.97
	$130,672.36

Summary

Appropriation for 1959	$102,246.00	
Fed. Grant Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1959	16,309.86	
Fed. Grant Received 1959	46,696.49	
State Grants 1959	61,297.78	
Meal Tax	4,140.97	
		$232,918.36
Total Costs		147,992.67
		$84,925.69
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$419.22	
Cities and Towns	2,227.26	
State Grants	61,297.78	
Meal Tax	4,140.97	
Transferred to General Fund		68,085.23
Fed. Grant Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1959		$16,840.46

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST, Chairman
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
ARTHUR H. TUFTS

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Director

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

In order to obtain Disability Assistance, one must be between the ages of 18 and 65 and totally disabled. A medical report must be filled out by the physician, and this office sends it to the State Office, who in turn, send it to the medical board of review. They either approve or disapprove the application after checking it, and it is eventually returned here. They make all decisions on this category. This is also a case of no settlement.

Expenditures

Direct and Vendor Payments	$7,238.42

Receipts

Federal Grants on hand January 1, 1959	$4,543.48	
Federal Grants received 1959	3,048.00	
State Grants received 1959	1,711.44	
State Administration	60.69	
		$9,363.61

Summary

Appropriation for 1959	$7,000.00	
Federal Grants on hand Jan. 1, 1959	4,543.48	
Federal Grants received 1959	3,048.00	
State Grants received 1959	1,711.44	
State Grant Administration	60.69	
		$16,363.61
Total Costs		7,238.42
		$9,125.19
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$3,477.59	
State Grants	1,711.44	
State Grant Administration	60.69	
Transferred to General Fund		5,249.72
Federal Grant Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960		$3,875.47

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Arrests

Offense	
Operating to Endanger	14
Drunkenness	17
Violation of Probation	3
Assault and Battery	8
Begetting	1
Operating Under the Influence	6
Larceny under $100.00	4
Larceny over $100.00	4
Non-Support	4
Mental Commitments	1
Escapees	5
Speeding	5
Larceny of Motor Vehicles	5
Larceny by Worthless Check	4
Leaving the Scene	1
Illegal Possession of Switch Knife	2
Lewd and Lascivious	1
Morals Offenses	16
Adultery	3
Robbery	1
Attempted Safe Break	1
Breaking and Entering	1
Operating Without License	4
Operating After Revocation	1
Assault With Dangerous Weapon	1
Indecent Assault	1
Leaving Accident Scene	1
False Alarms	2
Threat to Murder	1

Malicious Damage	2
Delinquency of Minor	1
Total Arrests	121
Complaints	1,527
Investigations	1,,593
Messages	94
Doors Unlocked	51
Fire Calls	71
Summons Served Out	141
Summons Served In	17
Escorts	5
Missing Persons	46
Missing Persons Located	42
Emergency Trips	76
Accidents—Property	76
Accidents—Injuries	45
Fatals	2
Registry Action	122
Automobile Transfers	2,096
Fines in District Court	$1,290
State Prison Sentences	16 yrs., 9 mos.
House of Correction Sentences Suspended	9 mos., 10 days
Probation	8 years
Pistol Permits	59
Days in District Court	101
Days in Superior Court	16
Bicycles Registered	90
Parking Tickets	53
Cars Stolen	8
Cars Recovered	7
Bicycles Stolen	3
Bicycles Recovered	2
Breaks	27
Property Stolen (value)	$8,617.00
Property Recovered (value)	7,591.00

STATE POLICE, TROOP "D", MIDDLEBORO

January 5, 1960

Chief of Police
Easton
Massachusetts

Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made in Easton by State Police officers during 1959:

	Female	Female
Operating unregistered Motor Vehicle	1	
Operating uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	
Operating after suspension	1	
Passing, view obstructed	1	
Larceny by check, 12 counts	1	
Forgery by check, 12 counts	1	
Uttering, 12 counts	1	
Adultery	1	
Adultery, 2 counts	1	
Operating after right suspended	1	
Operating so as to endanger	1	
Drunk	1	

ROBERT F. BOURBEAU

Captain, Commanding Troop "D"
Massachusetts State Police

Before concluding this report, I wish to explain briefly how our telephone answering service operates. Whenever our officers are away from the Police Station, an attachment on our phone lines is set first, automatically switching incoming calls to our private answering service in Brockton. A clerk on duty at this post logs the call and records the information supplied. If an emergency of any nature demanding immediate attention, the information is quickly relayed to the radio dispatcher on duty at Brockton Police Headquarters. This dispatcher contacts the Easton cruiser by radio, supplying the message phoned in by the person making the initial call. The Easton cruiser officers are then able to proceed directly to the scene of trouble or emergency.

It is most important that citizens calling for aid identify themselves and their address clearly, thus reducing the danger of misunderstanding of any messages given.

This answering service is in use only when officers on duty are away from the station, either on general patrol or on an investigation. The service is very inexpensive and saves the town the cost of extra men to maintain full coverage at the Police Station every hour of every day.

I wish to thank the men of this Department for their cooperation and service and all other town agencies for their help in enabling our group to function effectively in carrying out our duties and responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PIERSON,

Acting Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my 14th annual report covering the detail of Departmental expenditures for the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1959.

JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

Selectmen's Salaries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$2,400.00
Harland F. Almquist	$700.00	
Richard J. Kent	229.16	
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	931.25	
Arthur H. Tufts	539.59	
		2,400.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$1,000.00
Sundry expenses, carfares, meals, etc.	$720.00	
Books	.60	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	65.20	
Telephone	139.76	
Dues	44.00	
All Other	15.98	
		985.54
Unexpended Balance		14.46

Town Office Expenses

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$2,400.00
Rent	$1,440.00	
Light	289.75	
Supplies	61.35	
Janitor	500.00	
Insurance	12.36	
		2,303.46
Unexpended Balance		96.54

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$2,700.00
Paid John I. Lowndes	2,700.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$400.00
Clerical Help	$278.20	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	70.88	
Dues	2.00	
All Other	8.50	
		359.58
Unexpended Balance		40.42

1580
2260
800
4,640

Treasurer's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$1,580.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	1,580.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$2,750.00
Assistant	$900.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	1,294.05	
Surety Bonds	226.20	
Legal Fees	200.00	
All Other	112.30	
		2,732.55
Unexpended Balance		17.45

Collector's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$2,260.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	2,260.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$3,550.00
Assistant	$1,400.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	1,183.43	
Surety Bonds	438.30	
Extra Clerical Help	125.00	
Legal Services	209.84	
All Other	190.50	
		3,547.07
Unexpended Balance		2.93

Assessors' Salaries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$2,350.00
Paid Willis G. Buck	$950.00	
Paid Kenneth C. Hayward	700.00	
Paid Frederick J. Meade	700.00	
		2,350.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		3,639.00
Clerk	$2,800.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	357.55	
Carfares, etc.	232.91	
Telephone	96.85	
All Other	135.96	
		3,623.27
Unexpended Balance		15.73

New Land Maps—Assessor‘s Dept.

Balance January 1, 1959	$17,924.27
Paid Eastern Aerial Surveys	8,100.00
Balance January 1, 1960	9,824.27

Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$1,200.00
Paid Richard J. Hatchfield	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$200.00
Paid Clerical Services		200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Counsel's Legal Reserve

Balance on hand January 1, 1959		$500.00
Expended		126.10
Balance, January 1, 1960		373.90

Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$800.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice		800.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$1,300.00
Assistant	$700.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	270.70	
Surety Bond	12.00	
Telephone	123.63	
All Other	158.02	
		1,264.35
Unexpended Balance		35.65

Election

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$900.00
Election Officers	$511.25	
Police	58.59	
Janitors	56.00	
Printing and Postage	174.00	
All Other	23.04	
		822.88
Unexpended Balance		77.12

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$300.00
Paid Michael J. Canty	$100.00	
Paid Sigfred V. Ledin	100.00	
Paid Joseph E. Galvin	100.00	
		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Registrars' Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$1,665.00
Labor and Transportation	$794.20	
Printing and Postage	661.25	
All Other	3.44	
		1,458.89
Unexpended Balance		206.11

Moderator

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$25.00
Paid Leo M. Harlow		25.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Police Department

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$47,070.00
Herbert S. Berglund	$2,363.04	
George Pierson	4,658.10	
Carl Palm	4,600.00	
Joel Johnson	4,400.00	
Frederick Anderson	4,400.00	
George L. Randall, Jr.	4,400.00	
Ralph Peterson	4,400.00	
Kenneth Hurley	4,300.00	
Walter Healey	4,300.00	
Joseph Beal	722.70	
Warren Dexter	831.60	
Joseph Stepanski	310.20	
Alliston S. Ray	297.00	
Gas and Oil	1,514.76	
Auto Repairs	1,649.85	

Telephone	843.40	
Equipment and Supplies	710.11	
Fuel and Light	403.53	
Buildings and Grounds	75.33	
Insurance	434.19	
Answering Service	120.00	
Uniforms	827.80	
Safety Officer's Expense	45.50	
All Other	268.56	
		46,875.67
Unexpended Balance		194.33

New Police Cruiser

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$1,512.00
Paid Mitrano Chevrolet Co.	1,512.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Department

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$38,855.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		320.14
Total Available		39,175.14
Raymond M. Buck	$4,125.00	
Alton F. Alger	375.25	
Forrest Bailey	150.50	
Charles P. Barboza	492.00	
Gene Blood	250.36	
George Blood	365.59	
Charles Bryant	423.75	
Edward Buck	442.33	
Everett A. Burrell	390.50	
Roland Carlson	88.65	
Oscar Conceison	677.25	
Joseph M. Correia	382.75	
Edward Cruickshank, Jr.	376.75	
Edward Cruickshank, Sr.	394.25	
Frank Cuzner	362.00	
Charles Dart	509.32	
William Flynn	722.50	
Joseph Fuller	407.50	

Louis Gomes	385.00
Steven Hanscom	3.00
C. Dwight Hill	425.75
Robert D. Howard	413.25
Howard B. Jackson	412.75
Valmore R. LeSieur, Jr.	261.20
George Lilja	402.75
Francis Lordan	58.32
William Lordan	417.75
Edward J. Lyons	466.25
Robert T. Maliff	426.50
Stanley Marshall	385.50
Wallace McCann	341.50
John E. Meade	541.34
John D. Melin	462.93
Robert Melin	412.75
Robert Mitchell	832.00
Merle Monroe, Jr.	377.25
James D. Mullen, Jr.	483.50
Stephen Nolan, Jr.	427.50
Kenneth Norton	405.75
Donald Porter	17.50
Harding C. Reynolds	407.00
John G. Riley	281.69
Manuel J. Santos	415.00
Donald M. Smith	254.36
Edward Soeldner	33.33
Robert C. Stone	456.50
Alvan C. Straight	595.00
John Stupak	438.84
David Sundell	457.50
Albin A. Swanson	385.75
Alfred F. D. Turnbull	384.75
Philip Wilde	724.00
C. Herbert Williams, Jr.	383.25
Arthur C. Woodworth	375.00
William Yaskonis	418.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,640.41
Allowance for Car	240.00
Supplies	1,551.18
Hose	1,472.50
Gas and Oil	654.88
Repairs	1,232.73
Fuel	1,793.40

Light	654.60	
Buildings and Grounds Repairs	1,094.64	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	78.88	
Telephone	1,240.80	
Insurance	1,960.79	
All Other	254.07	
		39,175.14
Unexpended Balance		.00

New Fire Alarm Boxes

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$1,750.00
Paid Safa Alarm Division	1,750.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$450.00
Paid George J. Anderson	$187.50	
Paid Isaac Beardon	262.50	
		450.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$150.00
Paid George J. Anderson, sundry	$50.00	
Paid Isaac Beardon, sundry	100.00	
		150.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$300.00
Paid George J. Anderson	$125.00	
Paid Carl W. Hanson	175.00	
		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Expenses

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$100.00
Supplies	$42.95	
All Other	56.94	
		99.89
Unexpended Balance		.11

Moth

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$3,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	$336.00	
Charles Amorim	272.00	
Joseph G. Cardoza	280.00	
Richard Gill	72.00	
Thomas Jones	272.00	
Shepard Williams	190.40	
Gas and Oil	49.37	
Equipment and Repairs	47.27	
Insecticides	979.05	
Insurance	475.74	
All Other	9.90	
		2,983.73
Unexpended Balance		16.27

Tree Department

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$13,900.00
Daniel B. Amorim	$2,402.33	
Charles Amorim	2,094.58	
Joseph G. Cardoza	2,124.46	
Richard Gill	1,681.25	
Thomas Jones	2,030.93	
Edward Peterson	136.00	
Shepard Williams	272.00	
Vernon White	80.00	
Gas and Oil	414.85	
Equipment and Repairs	1,238.17	
Insurance	1,090.73	
All Other	199.64	
		13,764.94
Unexpended Balance		135.06

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$6,516.00
Daniel B. Amorim	$1,600.73	
Charles Amorim	1,157.48	
Joseph G. Cardoza	1,192.19	
Richard Gill	144.00	
Thomas Jones	1,157.48	
Edward Peterson	584.80	
Shepard Williams	340.00	
Wright Tree Service	339.00	
		6,515.68
Unexpended Balance		.32

Planting New Trees

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$500.00
Paid Littlefield Wyman Nurseries	235.69
Unexpended Balance	14.31

New Tree Truck

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$5,400.00
Paid Tanner Bros. Ford Sales	$5,107.00	
Extra Equipment	285.88	
		5,392.88
Unexpended Balance		7.12

Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$300.00
Paid Raymond M. Buck	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Civil Defense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$2,350.00
Expended	1,347.27
Balance January 1, 1960	1,002.73

Transfer of Excess Government Equipment

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$3,000.00
Expended		1,035.15
Balance January 1, 1960		1,964.85

Aerial Spray

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$3,500.00
Paid Maynard Aerial Industry	$2,998.80	
All Other	8.00	
		3,006.80
Unexpended Balance		493.20

Inspector of Animals

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$300.00
Paid J. Clinton Goward	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Inspector of Animals Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$100.00
Paid J. Clinton Goward, sundry expenses	99.28
Unexpended Balance	.72

Board of Health

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$900.00
Paid, Barbara H. Gray, M.D.	$70.00	
Paid, Norman T. Hughes	230.00	
Paid, Robert H. Rollins	300.00	
Paid, Donald F. Craig	300.00	
		900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Health

Appropriation, March 16, 1959			$19,225.00
Clerk's Salary		$850.00	
Administration Expenses		633.75	
Advertising and Printing New Plumbing Code		640.00	
Medicine and Medical Attention		119.87	
Contagious Disease—All Other		408.43	
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment		112.50	
Care Premature Babies		308.00	
Care of Dump:			
Gustaf H. Anderson	$132.00		
Roy C. Philbrick	1,199.50		
Stephen F. Heal	1,585.50		
		2,917.00	
Collection of Garbage		9,200.00	
School Clinics		258.00	
Inspections of Slaughtering		382.10	
Milk Inspector's Salary		300.00	
Milk Inspector's Expenses		152.12	
All Other		406.72	
			16,688.49
Unexpended Balance			2,536.51

Hire of Nurses

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$4,000.00
Paid, Ellen A. Atwood	$2,000.00	
Paid, Mabel A. Monroe	2,000.00	
		4,000.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dump Committee Expense

Balance, January 1, 1959	$500.00
Expended, 1959	.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	$500.00

Highways and Cemeteries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$107,500.00	
Less Transfers voted.			
To Chapter 90 Maint.	$3,000.00		
To Church St. Drainage	1,300.00		
		4,300.00	
Available for Highways		103,200.00	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1959			
Ames Fund		2,943.95	
Income, 1959 Ames Fund		32,119.14	
Total Available			$138,263.09
Harold E. Anderson		$700.00	
Mathew Bell		3,529.84	
George Blood		2,195.63	
Charles Bradley		3,602.37	
Francis Brophy		3,772.37	
Thomas Brophy		3,454.62	
Joaquin Garcia		3,849.36	
William Hatchfield		3,670.40	
Alfred Jermolovich		4,254.08	
Stanley Jones		4,058.59	
Peter Kalium		3,611.25	
John McNeill		3,628.58	
Thomas Powers		2,292.64	
Harding C. Reynolds		5,232.80	
Stanley Reynolds		3,911.92	
Henry Scriven		3,569.87	
James Tully		3,982.65	
Vernon S. White		3,550.04	
Philip Wilde		2,542.70	
Thomas Williams		3,479.49	
Joseph Devine, Jr.		785.10	
Charles Amorim		82.60	
Daniel Amorim		79.80	
William Amorim		21.60	
Carl Anderson		19.20	
Ralph Azevedo		20.00	
Joseph Cardoza		36.60	
Oscar Conceison		9.60	
Edward Cruickshank		52.80	
Charles Dart		9.60	
Arthur DeCouto		89.60	

James Elson		850.32	
John Fitzgibbons		1,821.45	
Richard Gill		50.20	
Joseph Giordano		287.88	
John Howard		4.80	
Robert Howard		22.40	
Thomas Jones		119.20	
Edward Peterson		68.00	
Joseph Azevedo		1,787.76	
Francis Lordan		685.30	
Winslow MacDonald		1,794.93	
Administration Expenses		607.59	
Telephone		324.60	
Gas and Oil		3,965.43	
Sand, Stone, Gravel		3,665.86	
Equipment and Repairs		9,291.22	
New Plows and Blades		3,156.00	
Tires		2,915.62	
Insurance		3,975.35	
Tarvia		8,550.52	
Paint, Cement, Lumber, Culverts		706.81	
Fuel		654.11	
Garage Repairs		526.61	
Hired Equipment		1,744.77	
Sidewalk Repairs		876.25	
Survey and Plans		113.00	
Road Equipment		1,470.60	
Snow:			
Equipment and Repairs	$2,690.06		
Hired Equipment	159.00		
Salt, Sand, All Other	4,568.27		
		7,417.33	
Light and Power:			
Garage		369.37	
Traffic		463.21	
Street Signs and Lines		885.27	
Cemeteries		29.31	
Drainage		1,187.82	
Dump Maintenance		228.00	
All Other		642.14	
			131,354.73
Balance January 1, 1960 Ames Fund			6,908.36

Highways—Additional Snow Removal Funds

Balance January 1, 1959	$3,535.48
Expended, 1959	.00
Unexpended Balance	3,535.48

Highways—New Truck

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$2,839.00
Paid Tanner Bros. Ford Sales	2,839.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highways—New Compressor

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$3,998.00
Paid Hedge and Matthar's Company	3,998.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Highways—New Sandspreader

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$1,937.50
Paid E. J. Bleiler Equipment Co., Inc.	1,918.12
Unexpended Balance	19.38

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Transferred from Highway Funds	$3,000.00	
Due from Commonwealth of Mass.	3,000.00	
Due from Bristol County	3,000.00	
Total Available		$9,000.00
Mathew Bell	$68.00	
George Blood	68.00	
Charles Bradley	68.00	
Francis Brophy	70.00	
Thomas Brophy	68.00	
Alfred Jermolovich	77.52	
Thomas Powers	68.00	

Henry Scriven	68.00	
James Tully	78.20	
Philip Wilde	68.00	
Thomas Williams	68.00	
John Fitzgibbons	68.00	
Materials	8,031.68	
		8,869.40
*Deficit Balance January 1, 1960		5,869.40
(Pending State and County Shares)		

Resurfacing Main Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$4,000.00
Transferred from Chapter 718		13,048.71
Total Available		17,048.71
Paid Warren Bros. Roads Co.	$15,959.13	
Paid Standard Line Paint Co.	374.50	
Advertising	10.00	
		16,343.63
Balance, January 1, 1960		705.08

Resurfacing Chestnut Street and Mill Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1960	$3,700.00
Expended	2,313.51
Balance, January 1, 1960	1,386.49

Drainage—Williams Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$800.00
Expended	752.34
Unexpended Balance	47.66

Drainage—Pine Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$735.00
Expended	496.40
Unexpended Balance	238.60

Drainage—Depot and Pine Streets

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$685.00
Expended	644.32
Unexpended Balance	40.68

Drainage—Church Street

Transferred from Highway Account	$1,300.00
Expended	549.85
Balance, January 1, 1960	750.15

Willow Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$565.00
Expended	215.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	350.00

Drake Street

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$1,795.25
Expended	1,157.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	638.25

Main Street Sidewalk

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$1,500.00
Expended	684.35
Balance, January 1, 1960	815.65

North Main Street Drain

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$750.00
Expended	742.85
Unexpended Balance	7.15

New Sidewalk—Columbus Avenue

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$394.15
Expended, 1959	.00
Unexpended Balance	394.15

Purchase of Ashley Property

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$5,000.00
Expended, 1959	.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	5,000.00

Calvin Road

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$700.00
Expended	348.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	352.00

Norton Avenue

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$2,134.74
Transferred to Chapter 718	2,134.74
Unexpended Balance	.00

Board of Welfare Salaries

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$1,200.00
Paid Harland F. Almquist	$400.00	
Paid Richard J. Kent	91.66	
Paid Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	400.00	
Paid Arthur H. Tufts	308.34	
		1,200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Welfare

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$9,000.00
Agent's Salary	$900.00	
Other Expenses	1,141.48	
		2,041.48
Unexpended Balance		6,958.52

Old Age Assistance—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$102,246.00
Agent's Salary	$3,699.20	
Cash Payments	98,127.58	
		101,826.78
Unexpended Balance		419.22

Old Age Assistance Admin.—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$300.00
Expended	277.24
Unexpended Balance	22.76

Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$16,309.86	
Grants Received, 1959	46,696.49	
Total available		$63,006.35
Expended, 1959		46,165.89
Balance, January 1, 1960		16,840.46

Old Age Assistance Admin.—Federal

Balance, January 1, 1959	$9,825.97	
Grants Received, 1959	3,451.07	
Total available		$13,277.04
Expended		2,646.23
Balance, January 1, 1960		10,630.81

Aid to Dependent Children—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$26,000.00
Expended	12,517.31
Unexpended Balance	13,482.69

Aid to Dependent Children Admin.—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$100.00
Expended	32.16
Unexpended Balance	67.84

Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1959	$19,199.29	
Grants Received, 1959	15,741.50	
Total available		$34,940.79
Expended		18,325.01
Balance, January 1, 1960		16,615.78

Aid to Dependent Children Admin.—Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1959	$384.28	
Grants Received, 1959	2,118.19	
Total available		2,502.47
Expended		2,100.00
Balance, January 1, 1960		402.47

Disabled Persons—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$7,000.00
Expended	3,522.41
Unexpended Balance	3,477.59

Disabled Persons Admin.—Town Funds

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$75.00
Expended	19.68
Unexpended Balance	55.32

Disabled Persons—Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1959	$4,543.48	
Grants Received, 1959	3,048.00	
Total available		$7,591.48
Expended		3,716.01
Balance, January 1, 1960		3,875.47

Disabled Persons Admin.—Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1959	$148.14	
Grants Received, 1959	121.40	
Total available		$269.54
Expended		34.16
Balance, January 1, 1960		235.38

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$20,000.00	
From Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet	7,000.00	
Total available		$27,000.00
Expended, 1959	$17,597.42	
Overdraft, 1958	3,362.52	
		20,959.94
Unexpended Balance		6,040.06

Director of Veterans' Services Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$1,500.00
Paid J. J. Reardon	$437.50	
Paid William J. Hansen	1,062.50	
		1,500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Director of Veterans' Services Expenses

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$350.00	
Transfer from Reserve	55.75	
Total available		$405.75
Sundry Expenses		405.75
Unexpended Balance		.00

School Department

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$622,655.00	
Transfer from Special Reserve Acct.		5,000.00	
Appropriation for Athletics		3,500.00	
Oliver Ames Fund			
Balance, January 1, 1959	$48.54		
Income Received, 1959	30,801.53		
		30,850.07	
Oakes Ames Income		4,785.99	
Adult Education Tuition		233.60	
Public Law No. 874		13,014.25	
Total available			$680,038.91
New England School Development Council		$100.00	
Rinehart Handwriting System		1,500.00	
Philip M. Hallowell		8,749.96	
Peter C. McConarty		7,633.36	
Julian S. Preuss		6,133.36	
E. Elizabeth Barrows		5,159.33	
Anne Bromley		4,840.00	
Kenneth J. Burke		5,057.82	
Veronica E. Carter		5,200.00	
Annarae Tong Cohen		3,900.00	
Helen M. Connell		3,800.00	
Mae Costello		1,766.64	
Clyde A. Craig		4,488.92	
Helen L. Doherty		4,466.64	
John Farrington		2,761.36	
Evelyn Foster		5,400.00	
Joseph P. Freitas		1,766.64	
Kathryn E. Healey		5,200.00	
Eero Helin		5,500.00	

Mary Ann Kent	1,300.00
John C. Mason	5,588.00
Valentine Muscato	6,233.36
William Nixon	5,483.40
Ruth G. O'Connell	4,900.00
Elizabeth E. Prophett	766.64
Harold B. Simpson	4,741.00
Delores L. Smith	1,400.00
George L. Willis	1,366.64
Robert Wooster	2,394.39
Samuel P. Strickland	2,100.00
James D. Amirault	4,966.64
Catherine M. Atkins	4,343.78
Thomas Battinelli	4,149.96
Lawrence H. Burns	1,273.11
Robert L. DiShino	4,033.36
Adelaide Johnson	5,118.00
Lucille A. Cleary	3,656.50
Noreen Kilbridge	1,266.72
Katherine M. Knowles	3,700.00
Lucille D. Lovejoy	4,780.00
Hazel M. Luke	4,433.36
Robert F. Reagan	4,485.38
Herbert J. Rollins	4,700.08
Elinore Rosen	1,433.36
Shirley Tufts	4,650.00
Manuel D. Varella	4,033.32
Allan Winecour	3,998.68
Marilyn W. Attenberg	1,233.36
Maureen L. Boyle	1,300.00
Gwendolyn N. Metcalf	4,466.72
Sylvia Oppenheim	1,233.36
Jeannette P. Smith	4,922.50
Johanna G. McFadden	5,733.36
Mary M. Buckley	4,633.36
Raylene Carlson	4,914.00
Anna E. Coffee	1,500.00
Dorothy B. Cooper	4,100.00
Catherine L. Dineen	4,700.08
Viola M. Geddes	4,900.00
Barbara W. Goldstein	5,316.00
Olive Gurney	5,100.00
Elizabeth Hardinger	4,716.08
June Harvey	4,766.72

Mary V. Harvey	4,713.08
Marie Holbrook	1,433.36
Doris W. Leach	3,414.08
Judith Maltz	3,700.00
Edith M. Troy	1,233.36
Katherine B. Herrick	5,000.00
Barbara M. Coplin	3,700.00
Florence H. O'Leary	5,633.28
Doris Cullen	4,721.08
Priscilla M. Hayward	3,700.00
Martha Johnson	4,739.83
M. Jeannine Lally	4,685.36
Eleanor Lewis	2,350.00
Lois A. Matheson	5,025.36
Jean M. Nordbeck	1,233.36
Doris Savard	4,700.00
Rose Slavitz	4,700.08
Ruth Ashley	4,866.68
Eleanor Biechele	4,850.08
Joan M. Chassey	4,233.36
Caroline Abusamra	44.00
Joan Levine	3,700.00
Esther J. Heath	4,870.00
Anna A. Gilmore	4,720.00
Margaret Richardson	4,551.07
Elouise G. Carlson	5,350.00
Dorothy A. Galvin	4,700.08
Mary Louise Heath	3,700.00
Carol E. Kenney	3,966.68
Thelma W. Taber	4,736.08
John Pelosi	45.54
Ann Anderson	36.00
Frances Andrus	36.00
Elaine Bensen	50.00
Alice Brock	24.00
Charles Bunker	198.00
John Burns	12.00
Robert Byrne	60.00
Mary Lee Bystrom	66.00
Anna E. Coffey	168.00
George Cook	36.00
Susan Cooper	204.00
Gerald Corcoran	96.00
Muriel DeWitt	1,008.00

Doris Downey	78.00	
Harriet M. Gibson	40.50	
Margaret Guerin	192.00	
Doris Hixson	240.00	
Jacquiline James	323.00	
Enid Kavka	24.00	
Jane Keay	366.00	
Betsy Ladd	252.00	
Eldred Ladd	230.50	
John I. Lowndes	24.00	
Eleanor MacDonald	72.00	
Phyllis MacKenzie	6.00	
Jessie Mann	48.00	
Margaret Mason	168.00	
Ethel McKenney	540.00	
Christine Reynolds	102.00	
Richard Reagan	84.00	
Esther Rocille	396.00	
Arthur C. Sellon, Jr.	12.00	
Thomas Sherry	24.00	
Louis Silva	120.00	
Joan E. Garland	376.00	
Loretta Sullivan	12.00	
Patricia Williams	132.00	
Ann Berardi	2,733.36	
Martha Ann Egan	2,400.00	
Dorothy A. Olson	3,266.64	
Sylvia Vellante	3,200.00	
William A. Vellante	3,933.36	
Phoebe C. Hogg	1,644.50	
Ella Bailey	3,066.72	
John Kent	2,900.00	
David Sullivan	2,883.40	
Jane Bellew	3,200.00	
Betty Lou Levesque	2,420.41	
Elizabeth R. Owen	2,240.00	
Betty Joan Spiller	810.00	
		407,825.44

Oakes Ames Fund

Philip Hallowell	$ 200.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	
Doris Leach	1,425.00	
John Farrington	1,272.00	
		3,147.00

Janitors

American Window Cleaning Co.	$135.00	
Ivar G. Miller	3,738.67	
C. Edwin Benson	1,973.62	
Rody Fitzgibbon	3,408.64	
Charles Malloy	291.66	
William Gulbrants	3,474.64	
Gustaf R. Nelson	3,698.20	
Hugo Lundgren	3,456.32	
Walter T. Webster	3,305.03	
William Milne	2,169.32	
Everett Burrell	1,233.35	
Guy C. Carpenter	1,233.36	
Willis G. Buck	2,356.84	
Francis Le Roy	2,903.00	
Axel Dahl	1,840.15	
Edward McCarty	27.00	
Roland Miller	80.00	
John A. Gustafson (Maintenance)	4,266.72	
Edgar W. Watts (Maintenance)	3,697.62	
		43,289.14

Miscellaneous

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Jacob Brenner, M.D., Physician	$1,400.00	
Grace M. Murch, Nurse	4,566.64	
Evelyn Wilde	3,566.72	
Marjorie Sellon	2,192.60	
Eleanor Sibley	2,421.64	
Greta Sundell	811.00	
Dorothy Hill	1,072.00	
Lill Rideout	1,303.32	
Ellen Owen	704.30	
Louise Styren	952.00	
Ruth Harlow	1,990.00	
		20,980.22

General Control

School Committee Expense	$57.75
Census	306.30
Office Expense	679.25
Telephone	519.54
Superintendent's Expense (In State)	538.44
Iver G. Miller, Supervisor of Attendance	110.00

Expenses of Principals, Supervisors, Teachers	1,206.11	
Textbooks	8,115.95	
Supplies		
Instructional	20,145.94	
Athletics	3,500.00	
Operating Expenses		
Fuel	16,807.40	
Janitors' Supplies	4,778.10	
Water	611.65	
Electricity	9,519.11	
Miscellaneous	1,658.38	
Maintenance		
Repairs	44,404.56	
Furniture and Furnishings	4,722.29	
Library	1,341.96	
Health		
Old Colony Mental Health Asosc.	1,041.50	
Transportation	456.32	
Supplies	105.92	
Transportation	49,128.76	
Tuition, Americanization	10.50	
Sundries		
General	2,333.20	
Graduation	190.75	
Insurance	9,326.29	
Outlay		
Permanent Improvement	668.96	
New Equipment	5,126.38	
Vocational Education		
Household Arts	196.85	
Trade School Tuition	1,829.78	
Trade School Transportation	588.05	
Evening Practical Arts Classes	1,769.40	
Out of State Travel Expense	532.25	
Total Expended		667,569.43
Unexpended Balance		12,469.48
Balance, Jan. 1, 1960 Oliver Ames Income Account		$8,622.48
Balance, Jan. 1, 1960 Federal Law No. 874		3,847.00

Schools, Public Law 85-864

Grants Received in 1959	$2,694.52
Expended	932.46
Balance, January 1, 1960	1,762.06

Vocational Education, George Barden Funds

Grants Received in 1959		$1,525.00
Expended in 1958	$365.00	
Expended in 1959	1,160.00	
		1,525.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

School Lunch

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$564.54	
Income, 1959	69,269.58	
Total available		$69,834.12
Leslie Gustafson	$1,309.86	
Alva Miller	1,362.00	
Phyllis Burns	1,280.60	
Ruth Tibbetts	1,305.60	
Beatrice Samuelson	812.40	
Virginia Heath	278.80	
Hilda Silva	266.00	
Herve Charron	847.00	
Elva Bailey	1,465.00	
Gerda Niklason	907.65	
Bessie Philbrick	1,002.20	
Alice LaCouture	448.45	
Beverly Phillips	1,270.00	
Irene Tufts	809.60	
Lillian Hackett	1,196.20	
Bertha Ouellette	971.00	
Genevieve Winters	181.50	
Ethel Dinsmore	320.00	
Habel Randall	320.00	
Janet Joksch	320.00	
Eva Christman	296.60	
Samuel Brown	430.00	
Bena Rollins	935.80	
Virginia Chace	844.00	

Lorraine Santos	31.90	
Vena Buck	348.70	
Marjorie Buck	6.00	
Avis Campbell	87.45	
Elsie Ericson	51.00	
Margaret King	6.00	
Viola Parker	92.40	
Sophie Soeldner	163.90	
Edgar Watts	4.00	
Irene White	69.30	
Lillian Willis	26.40	
Willis G. Buck	150.00	
Josephine Farrow	656.00	
William Gulbrants	190.00	
Total School Lunch Payroll	$21,063.91	
Supplies	48,628.95	
		69,692.86
Balance, January 1, 1960		141.26

School Athletics Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	$13.50	
Receipts, 1959	3,991.31	
Total available		$4,004.81
Expended		3,982.38
Balance, January 1, 1960		22.43

Secondary School Building Committee Expense

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$2,320.52
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	2,320.52

New School Building Construction

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959	$7,578.62
Expended	3,802.21
Balance, January 1, 1960	3,776.41

Elementary School Building Committee

Transfer from Stabilization Fund	$7,500.00
Expended, 1959	377.50
Balance, January 1, 1960	7,122.50

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$ 100.00
Expended	44.75
Unexpended Balance	$ 55.25

Planning Board Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$ 300.00
Printing	$178.00	
Advertising	18.00	
All Other	26.00	
		$ 222.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 78.00

Appeal Board Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$ 375.00
Clerical Fees	$ 76.72	
Advertising	82.00	
New File and Guides	96.00	
All Other	56.43	
		$ 311.15
Unexpended Balance		$ 63.85

Town Survey Committee

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 138.96
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	$ 138.96

Zoning and Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$1,200.00
Paid Frank A. Anderson	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Zoning and Building Inspector's Expense

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$ 300.00
Paid Frank A. Anderson, Sundry Expenses		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Incidentals

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$ 200.00
Insurance	$ 38.58	
All Other	22.00	60.58
Unexpended Balance		$ 139.42

Memorial and Veterans' Days

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$750.00
Music	$350.00	
Flags and Markers	167.31	
Wreaths	66.00	
All Other	149.64	732.95
Unexpended Balance		$ 17.05

Town Reports

Appropriation, March 16, 1959		$2,663.25
Printing	$2,458.50	
Distributing	100.00	
Advertising	10.00	2,568.50
Unexpended Balance		$ 94.75

Street Lights

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1959	$ 1,201.88	
Appropriation, March 16, 1959	16,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve	119.01	
Total Available		$17,320.89
Expended, 1959		17,320.89
Unexpended Balance		.00

Capital Budget Committee

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 478.41
Stenographic Services	90.00
Unexpended Balance	$ 388.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 217.85
Expended, 1959	193.82
Unexpended Balance	$ 24.03

Study Committee for Executive Secretary, Etc.

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 300.00
Expended, 1959	.00
Balance, January 1, 1960	$ 300.00

Study Committee—Assessors

Balance, January 1, 1959	$ 375.00
Expended, 1959	.00
Unexpended Balance	$ 375.00

Water Commissioners' Salaries

Transferred from Available Funds, Water Dept., March 16, 1959		$ 900.00
Paid George Cravenho	$300.00	
Paid Russell A. Pollard	300.00	
Paid Raymond Tayler	300.00	$ 900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Water Department

Transferred from Available Funds, Water Dept., March 16, 1959		$39,900.00
Denis C. Brophy	$1,333.33	
Louise Holmes	2,633.33	

Nick James	2,858.40	
Bradford Jones	1,101.60	
John McEntee	5,500.00	
George Newman	4,500.00	
Dorothy Stone	332.00	
Office Supplies	859.29	
Hired Equipment and Labor	1,686.50	
Copper, Fittings, etc.	4,748.15	
Electricity	6,017.21	
Meters and Meter Repairs	2,961.50	
Fuel	367.20	
Telephones	424.79	
Calgon	1,431.64	
Insurance	461.89	
Gas, Oil, Tires, etc.	567.45	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Equipment	927.76	38,712.04
Unexpended Balance Transferred Back to Water Available Surplus		$1,187.96

Water Department New Truck

From Water Available Surplus, March 16, 1959	$1,495.00
Paid Tanner Bros., Ford Sales	1,495.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Water Construction—Non Revenue Appropriation, North Easton

Balance, January 1, 1959	$2,902.64
Transferred to Dead Ends Account	2,902.64
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dead Ends Account

Balance, January 1, 1959	$1,515.63	
Transferred from Water Construction, North Easton	2,902.64	
Total Available		4,418.27
Expended, Labor and Materials		1,323.34
Balance, January 1, 1960		$3,094.93

Water Survey Committee

Balance, January 1, 1959	$2,079.90
Expended, 1959	1,812.74
Unexpended Balance, Transferred to Water Available Surplus Acount	$ 267.16

Water Mains

Balance, January 1, 1959	$15,238.55
Expended, 1959	12,353.43
Unexpended Balance, January 1, 1960, New Water Supply and Standpipe	2,885.12

New Water Supply and Standpipe

Proceeds from Sale of Bonds, August 3, 1959	315,000.00
Expended, 1959	244,698.39
Balance, January 1, 1960	$70,301.61

Cemeteries, Trust Fund Income

Balance, January 1, 1959	$1,069.65	
Income Received, 1959	637.87	
Total Available		$1,707.52
William Hatchfield	$ 68.00	
Stanley Jones	27.20	
Peter Kalium	27.20	
John McNeill	27.20	
Henry Scriven	68.00	
Thomas Williams	68.00	
Edward Peterson	136.00	
Payments to Other Cemetery Corporations	162.47	
Equipment and Supplies	348.35	
Insurance	9.34	941.76
Balance, January 1, 1960		$ 765.76

Interest On Notes

Appropriation, March 16, 1959	$2,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	1,439.65	
Total Available		$3,439.65
Expended		$3,439.65
Unexpended Balance		.00

Reserve Fund

Transferred from Overlay Reserve, March 16, 1959		$8,000.00
Center School Roof, School Dept.	$5,000.00	
Interest on Notes	1,439.65	
Fire Department	320.14	
Veterans' Agent's Expense	55.75	
Street Lighting	119.01	6,934.55
Unexpended Balance Closed Back to Overlay Reserve		$1,065.45

Departmental Revenue

Aid to Dependent Children,		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$10,091.93
Appeal Board,		
Filing Fees		90.00
Disability Assistance,		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,772.13
Board of Health,		
Licenses and Permits	$231.50	
City of Boston	132.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	292.10	655.90
Incidentals,		
Licenses and Permits		4,799.00
Inspector of Buildings,		
Building Permits		966.00
Old Age Assistance,		
Cities and Towns	$ 2,227.26	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	61,297.78	63,525.04

Public Welfare,		
Cities and Towns		36.35
Police Department,		
Fines	252.00	
Pistol Permits	34.00	
Dealers Permits	15.00	301.00
Registrars' of Voters,		
Sale of Voters List	$ 3.00	
Sale of Street Lists	59.00	62.00
School Department,		
Tuition	$1,575.90	
Miscellaneous Receipts	722.99	2,298.89
Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
Fees		$ 199.65
Tax Collector,		
Costs	$1,224.80	
Trailer Park Fees	1,840.00	
Statements of Lien	129.00	3,193.80
Town Clerk,		
Fees		1,661.25
Veterans Benefits		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		7,010.91
Evening School,		
Tuition		233.60
Water Department,		
Rates and Changes		59,374.81
Highway Department,		
Sale of Old Equipment		102.00
Tree and Moth,		
Insurance Claim		12.09
Fire Department ,		
Permits	$26.50	
Insurance Dividend	3.41	29.91

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash		$401,564.55
Accounts Receivable		
Town Taxes		
Levy of 1957	221.90	
Levy of 1958	9,298.31	
Levy of 1959	42,549.66	
		52,069.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1958		1,840.04
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1959		13,643.13
Farm Excise Taxes —1959		6.56
Town Water Liens		187.14
Water Assessments		37,383.75
Water Accounts Receivables:		
No. Easton Water Rates	777.28	
No. Easton Water Services	810.20	
Other Dist. Water Rates	4,748.82	
Other Dist. Water Service	2,110.17	8,446.47
Disclaimed Taxes—1945-1956		1,674.03

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Tailings	$ 136.44
Overlay 1958	8,290.67
Overlay 1959	9,956.00
Overlay Reserve	64,977.25
Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	15,483.17
Town Tax Titles	12,067.75
Town Tax Possessions	1,078.29
Farm Excise Taxes	6.56
Departmental	3,474.25
Water	8,446.47
Water Liens	187.14
Water Assessments	37,383.75
State Parks and Reservations	321.67
County Tax	310.55
Chapter 718 Highways	234.74
State and County Aid to Highways Reserve	10,000.00
Dog Licenses	24.75
Sale of Dogs	3.00
Road Machinery Fund	647.72

So. Easton and Eastondale Taxes—1957	2.00
Union District Taxes—1957	1.11
Town Tax Title Accounts	12,067.75
Town Tax Possessions Accounts	1,078.29
Departmental Accounts Receivable	
Highway	72.00
A. D. C. State	3,309.87
O. A. A. Cities and Towns	67.38
Fire	25.00
Accounts Receivable—State Aid to Highways	681.10
Accounts Receivable—County Aid to Highways	681.10
Care of Dogs	16.00
Bristol County T.B. Hospital—1958-1959	392.19
Highways—Chap. 90, Maint. 1958	2,222.82
Highways—Chap. 90, Maint. 1959	5,869.40

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	130.00
County Group Insurance—Town	1,484.37
Water Available Surplus	32,118.80
New Land Maps—Assessor's Department	9,824.27
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	373.90
Civil Defense	1,002.73
Transfer Excess Government Equipment	1,964.85
Dump Committee Expense	500.00
Highway Ames Fund Income	6,908.36
Resurfacing Main Street	705.08
Resurfacing Chestnut and Mill Streets	1,386.49
Drainage—Pine Street	238.60
Drainage—Church Street	750.15
Willow Street	350.00
Drake Street	638.25
Main Street Sidewalk	815.65
Purchase of Ashley Property	5,000.00
Calvin Road	352.00
Federal Grant Balances:	
Old Age Assistance	16,840.46
Old Age Assistance Administration	10,630.81
Aid to Dependent Children	16,615.78
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	402.47
Disabled Persons	3,875.47
Disabled Persons, Administration	235.38

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1959 — continued

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
		Old Age Recovery Account	28,818.61
		A. D. C. Recovery Account	105.70
		Schools	
		Oliver Ames Income	8,622.48
		Public Law No. 874	3,847.00
		Public Law No. 85-864	1,762.06
		Lunch	141.26
		Athletics	22.43
		Secondary School Building Committee	2,320.52
		New School Building Construction, Secondary	3,776.41
		Elementary School Building Committee	7,122.50
		Town Survey Committee Expense	138.96
		Capital Budget Committee Expense	388.41
		Study Committee for Executive Sec'y, etc.	300.00
		Study Committee—Assessors' Department	375.00
		To Correct Dead Ends Water Conditions	3,094.93
		Water Mains	2,885.12
		New Water Supply and Standpipe	70,301.61
		Cemeteries—Trust Fund Income	765.76
		Surplus Revenue in Excess and Deficiency Account	122,338.75
	$543,301.55		$543,301.55

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	1,719,000.00	School Bonds, Issue of 1952	$215,000.00
		School Bonds, Issue of 1953	40,000.00
		School Bonds, Issue of 1955	840,000.00
		School Bonds, Issue of 1957	130,000.00
		Water Bonds, Issue of 1958	125,000.00
		Water Bonds, Issue of 1959	315,000.00
		No. Easton Water Bonds—Issue of 1952	40,000.00
		So. Easton Water Bonds—Issue of 1949	3,000.00
		So. Easton Water Bonds—Issue of 1952	8,000.00
		Easton Center Water Bonds—Issue of 1935	3,000.00
			$1,719,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Citizens of Easton:

I submit the following report for the year 1959. During 1959 Easton Civil Defense activities and training of its personnel was continued along the lines as laid down by Federal and State Civil Defense departments.

This is in regards to Auxiliary Police in traffic control; Radiological training in use of detection equipment and other phases of augmenting the manpower of existing Town Departments.

As to the mission of Civil Defense, its purpose is to augment the already existing departments of the area in which it functions, and it's equipped to dissimate to any citizen tested information on how to best protect him and his family in the event of natural or war caused disaster.

In closing this report I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Department heads for their interest and leadership in helping Easton Civil Defense to have a trained and efficient force ready for any emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. BISSETT,

Director of Civil Defense

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board organized in March 1959 as follows: Arthur H. Tufts, chairman; Harland F. Almquist, Chairman Board of Public Welfare, and Richard H. Southworth, Jr., clerk. We respectfully submit to you our report for 1959.

Weekly meetings are held at 7:00 p. m., Monday evenings, in the Town Offices. You are invited to attend at any time. At these meetings, the policy of bi-monthly meetings with department heads has been continued. Your board in this way keeps in close touch with each department serving you. It pleases us to point out, your board stressed and maintained a policy of open meetings long before such legislation was passed. Another first was the banning of pinball machines in our town. This was done two years ago and only recently has been followed by other towns and cities nearby.

There have been several special meetings during the year as well as regular business including visits with officials of neighboring towns. Several hearings in regard to the railroad abandonment of service were attended to no avail. Members conducted much business with the civil service commission requiring several visits to that office. Discussions were held throughout the year with the men who represent us in the legislature.

An important start was made this year with the first real meeting of all chairmen of your various boards and committees. This was requested by the Board and we feel the mutual effort and thought these men can bring to bear on any problem will be of greater benefit than could ever be gained from some experiment with our form of government.

As this year drew to a close, we could look around us and see evidence of the voters' wisdom when planning zoning was adopted. We are certain to grow as a town, however, it is well to note the type of growth facing some of our neighbors. In areas around us large scale "sudden growth" towns within towns have sprung up. Brought into being by large development interests, this growth has dangerously upset services and tax structure. Easton can be thankful for its foresight in adopting regulations which make this sort of exploitation unlikely. In this field we believe thought should be given to the development of a master plan charting the future course of our town. Federal funds are available for this type of planning. Thought should be given to strengthening our rules and codes so as to eliminate much of the problems dealing with drainage, as correcting these conditions are costly. Individual builders as well as sub-dividers should be required to grade so as to be above street levels. A definite answer to the problem of odd pieces of land left over and remaining after a developer finishes and leaves should be found. We are faced with water and other nuisances on "left over" land. Some means to prevent this needs to be found. While such matters are the province of another board, problems result in costs encountered by one or more of our departments.

Your support in the program to properly maintain the standard equipment in the departments serving you has proved valuable. We are grateful to the men and heads of all departments for their cooperation. Their work would have been hampered if proper equipment had not been available. The equipment needs are gone over each year with the department heads and the Finance Committee. All the requests of the departments are not presented for your action; only those felt to be most needed.

As this report is written, it seems proper to mention the funds received from trusts set up in times past by the Ames family of Easton for the benefit of some of the town departments. This year as in the past several, Easton has received about $30,000 for highway purposes from this income. This with the income for other town purposes relieves your tax rate by more than six dollars per thousand of valuation. Many are not aware of this income. We feel our appreciation should be expressed.

About two years ago, Easton was forecast as the town to benefit most from future highway planning in this part of the State. It would appear now, this forecast was more than accurate. The highway to be built from Foxboro to the Fall River Expressway coupled with the relocation of Route 1 and new roads already completed in the area will place us in the center of a square of excellent highways. This availability to good transportation has already created interest in our

Town for modern industrial locations. Your planning in creating a water system to meet future growth is a big factor in this interest on the part of industry. There will be for your consideration at the annual meeting an article to create an industrial area. The article deals with land the industrial development commission has worked with since late last year. This board is in favor of the proposal. We can not maintain our town services and meet the increasing demands on the town finances unless tax revenue is brought in which does not by it self increase town costs. The point here is, the town is going to grow and the costs of government and schools will increase in proportion to the residential growth. Industrial growth on the other hand does not by itself increase town costs but instead broadens the tax base and enables a more even rate over a longer period of time.

Easton will in the future face additional expenses as a result of inevitable residential growth and only through the growth of industry with the town can we obtain the additional income required to balance the costs of this growth. The so-called magic circle better known as Route 128 proves this point.

We are grateful to all the departments for the efforts of the men and the cooperation of the heads of each.

We have especially enjoyed the past year and are greatly pleased at the interest shown by so many in their town. By such continued interest Easton is certain to proceed in the right direction.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS, Chairman
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

Resolution

The committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Town of Easton in 1959 for the purpose of preparing a suitable resolution relative to the public service of the late Joseph Connolly makes the following report:

Mr. Connolly was a member of the Finance Committee from 1942 until his death on February 26, 1959 and served as chairman for a number of years. His comprehension of the problems as a result of his devotion to the subject was outstanding. The explanations he offered to the new members of the Finance Committees, as they were elected, made possible a fuller understanding on their part.

The Town of Easton was enriched by having his services for so many years and in his passing has lost an exemplary citizen.

NEUBERT MORSE
JAMES H. HEALEY
WILLIAM LADD

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Finance Committee respectfully presents its recommendations for your consideration for the fiscal year 1960.

Your committee has carefully considered the budgets of the various town departments and in some instances has denied approval of requests for items or new equipment it felt could be omitted or postponed until the Town is better able to afford them. Our feeling throughout our meetings has been one of retrenchment and economy.

As requested by the voters at the last annual meeting, your Finance Committee will present an estimated tax rate based on amounts recommended in the regular budget, plus requests for equipment or other items under special articles in the warrant.

School Department

The School Committee has requested a budget for 1960 of $704,982.00, an increase of $82,327.00 over the budget of 1959. This increase is largely due to increased salaries, larger enrollments, new teachers, needed supplies and furniture. The housing problem is still grave and within a few years it will be necessary to add more rooms to our present high school to house the ever increasing school population. This problem is not peculiar to Easton inasmuch as other communities throughout our nation are faced with the same situation.

Water Department

This department is operating efficiently as predicted. Your Water Commissioners inform us that they will be able to pay off about 50 per cent of the amount due on Water Bonds during 1960, thus effecting a decrease in our tax rate. This has been done without an increase in the basic water rate.

The Police, Fire, Moth and Highway Departments have requested a moderate increase in salaries and the hourly rate paid to laborers is in keeping with the cost of living. Requests for special equipment have been carefully scrutinized as to the need and the ability of the Town to pay, and, as a result, some of these items have not been recommended.

Easton's growth has been a slow but healthful one. Our Planning Board, we feel, has the control of housing developments in hand and unlike other communities no large housing developments, with their accompanying problems, have come to Easton. Our greatest need at the present time is to broaden our tax base by encouraging industry to locate in Easton, thereby relieving home owners of the oppressive tax burden they now assume. Our Industrial Commission and other Town Officials have been active in this regard and the future looks better as far as the economic growth of Easton is concerned.

WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting

1960

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 21st day of March, next at 8:00 o'clock p. m. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Finance Committee recommends that you read the budget.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1961 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Finance Committee recommends adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

A recommendation will be made by the Finance Committee at the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends that this article be adopted and that the sum of $2,000.00 be allocated for this work.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth

Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of $6,876.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the amount of $1,750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the amount of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote instruct the School Committee to operate the schools of the Town and offer certain specific courses during six weeks of the summer months, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of $30,000.00 be transferred.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase a new Diaphragm Pump and Hose for use in the Water Department, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from available funds for said purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the sum of $750.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds for this purpose.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending water mains, such sum as may be necessary to extend a not less than 6″ water main from the junction of Center Street and Bridge Street, easterly 491 feet and thence northerly 431 feet on Bridge Street to junction of Bridge Street and Williams Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the sum of $7,500.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds for this purpose.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending water mains, such sum as may be necessary to extend a not less than 6″ water main on Foundry Street from a point just easterly of the Railroad crossing and running westerly 3,065 feet to Prospect Street, thence Northerly on Prospect Street 5,315 feet to Purchase Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the sum of $51,500.00 be appropriated from available Water Department funds for this purpose.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to set a rate of $4.50 a linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged to abutters on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 42G to 42I inclusive, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $80,000, or any other sum, from the Stabilization Fund as a part of the appropriation voted under Article 5 at the February 15, 1960 meeting for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building; and to authorize the use of a like sum to be received as a state construction grant in the year in which the school project is commenced pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 591, Acts of 1959, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing the school building, either in lieu of the proceeds of bonds or notes authorized by the vote under Article 5 of the February 15, 1960 meeting or to retire said bonds or notes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two police cruisers for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and the amount of $3,900.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Depot Street easterly of the five corners, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to widen Center Street from Oakland Avenue to Columbus Avenue and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to widen Central Street particularly in front of the residence of Ralph Holmes, the fee to any land that may be needed for said purpose to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalk repairs and replacement, including tree removal, curbing, gravel and blacktop, on Center Street from the Manuel Nunes residence southerly for a distance of approximately 675 feet, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a pick-up truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $1,900.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power trench tamper for the use of the various Town departments, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $450.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power driven drain cleaner for the use of the various Town Departments, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a front end loader frame for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $900.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire truck for the Fire Department, a certain truck of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Article V, Section 4 of the Town By-Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 30. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town Zoning By-Laws whereby the area beginning at the corner of Bay Road and Rockland Street, thence Northerly along Bay Road to Allen Road, thence Westerly, Southwesterly and Southerly along said Allen Road to said Rockland Street, and thence Easterly and Southeasterly along said Rockland Street to the point of beginning, shall be changed from a Single Residence Zone to an Industrial Zone, a plan of said property and a copy of said report and recommendations being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning By-Laws so that the area beginning at the corner of Bay Road and Rockland Street, thence Northerly along Bay Road to Allen Road, thence Westerly, Southwesterly and Southerly along said Allen Road to said Rockland Street, and thence Easterly and Southeasterly along said Rockland Street to the point of beginning, a plan of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office and which presently appears on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton (1953)", as being for the most part a Single Residence Zone, shall be classified and defined in its entirety on said map as an Industrial Zone, or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to continue the study of the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel and procedures of said Board, started by the committee appointed under Article 17 of the annual Town Meeting of 1957, said new committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee refers this article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Peterson Road, Rogers Road and Joseph Road as public highways, all as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish and surface said roads, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of widening and straightening Summer Street, particularly in front of the residence of Frederick P. Noyes, the fee to any land that may be needed for said purposes to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Birch Road as a public highway for a distance of approximately 310 feet Westerly from the Easterly side of Live Oak Drive, the same being shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $568.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Live Oak Drive as a public highway for a distance of approximately 440 feet Southerly from the Northerly side of Susan Road, the same being shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the article and the amount of $258.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain Lynda Road as a public highway, the same being shown as a way forty feet wide running from Central Street Northwesterly to Lyman Wheelock Road, a distance of approximately 792 feet, on a plan dated July 1, 1954 on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish and surface said road, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge and replace the existing drain in Center Street from the residence of A. S. Reynolds, Center Street, Southerly a distance of 500 feet and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article and that the sum of $2,650.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 28th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years; Tree Warden; Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, each for a term of three years; Planning Board, one member for five years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and sixty.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS
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RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

Selectmen of Easton

We are grateful to the various Town Officials and Department heads for their help and co-operation in preparing this report. Our sincere thanks.

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Town Committee, Town of Easton

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1960

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Requested 1960	Recommended 1960
General Government—				2.5% of Total
Assessors' Salaries	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,350.00
Assessors' Expense	3,639.00	3,623.27	4,125.00	4,125.00
Election Expense	900.00	822.88	2,150.00	2,150.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	44.75	100.00	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrar of Voter's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Registrar of Voter's Expense	1,665.00	1,458.89	2,000.00	2,000.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,000.00	985.54	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00
Tax Collector's Expense	3,550.00	3,547.07	3,900.00	3,900.00
Town Acountant's Salary	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	400.00	359.58	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,300.00	1,264.35	1,250.00	1,250.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	....	126.10	126.10	126.10
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,750.00	2,732.55	2,500.00	2,500.00
Town Reports	2,663.25	2,568.50	2,700.00	approx. 2,700.00
Town Office Expense	2,400.00	2,303.46	2,400.00	2,400.00
Capital Budget Fund	none	none	20,000.00	none
Incidentals	200.00	60.58	200.00	200.00
Industrial and Development Commission	none	193.82	600.00	600.00
Total General Government	$34,382.25	33,906.34	55,666.10	35,666.10

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1960—Continued

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Requested 1960	Recommended 1960
Protection of Persons and Property				8.5% of total
Police Department	40,070.00	46,875.67	49,520.00	49,520.00
Fire Department	38,855.00	A 39,175.14	40,280.00	40,280.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Board of Appeads Expense	375.00	311.15	450.00	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Dog Officer's Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Civilian Defense Expense	2,350.00	1,347.27	1,500.00	1,500.00
Transfer of Excess Government Equipment	3,000.00	1,035.15	2,000.00	2,000.00
Moth Department	3,000.00	2,983.73	3,178.00	3,178.00
Tree Department	13,900.00	13,764.94	14,560.00	14,560.00
Planning and Zoning Board Expense	300.00	220.00	500.00	500.00
Inspector of Animals—Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Inspector of Animals—Expense	100.00	99.28	100.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expense	100.00	99.89	100.00	100.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$112,050.00	108,912.22	115,188.00	115,188.00
Health and Sanitation				2% of total
Health Department	19,225.00	16,688.49	19,162.00	17,762.00
Board of Health—Salaries	600.00	600.00	900.00	900.00

Hire of Nurses	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Total Health and Sanitation	$23,825.00	21,288.48	24,562.00	23,162.00
Highways and Cemeteries				9% of the total
Highway Department	107,500.00	B 131,354.73	C 134,856.00	104,856.00
Additional Snow Removal Fund	3,500.00	none	none	none
Street Lights	16,000.00	D 17,320.89	18,000.00	18,000.00
Total Highways and Cemeteries	$127,000.00	120,520.89	156,912.00	122,856.00
School Department				53% of total
School Department	622,655.00	669,069.43	704,982.00	704,982.00
Total School Department	$622,655.00	669,069.43	704,982.00	704,982.00
Water Department				
Water Department	39,900.00	38,712.04	46,600.00	F 46,600.00
Water Commissioners' Salaries	600.00	600.00	900.00	900.00
Total Water Department	$40,500.00	39,312.04	47,500.00	47,500.00
Charities				9.5% of total
Board of Public Welfare—Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare—Expense	none	none	300.00	none
Disability Assistance	7,000.00	3,522.41	7,000.00	5,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00	19.68	75.00	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	26,000.00	12,517.31	26,000.00	16,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	100.00	32.16	100.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	102,246.00	101,826.78	110,190.00	96,890.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1960—Continued

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Requested 1960	Recommended 1960
Old Age Asistance Administration	300.00	277.24	300.00	300.00
General Relief	9,000.00	2,041.48	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Charities	$145,921.00	121,437.06	150,165.00	124,565.00
Veterens' Benefits				1½% of total
Veterans' Benefits	G 20,000.00	H 20,959.94	20,000.00	20,000.00
Veterans' Agent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Agent's Expense	350.00	I 405.75	670.00	670.00
Total Veterans' Benefits	$21,850.00	22,865.69	22,170.00	22,170.00
Maturing Debt and Interest				11½% of total
Maturing Debt	142,686.00	142,686.00	177,955.25	J 177,955.25
Interest on Temporary Loan	2,000.00	K 3,439.65	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	$144,686.00	146,125.65	181,955.25	181,955.25
Reserve Fund	8,000.00	6,934.55	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Budget Recommendations				1,330,544.35
Total Recommended, Special Articles				37,052.00
Total All Recommendations				1,367,596.35

Monies Expended On Articles In Warrant of 1959

Memorial Day	750.00	732.95
Chapter 90 Highway Department Account	3,000.00	3,000.00
Dutch Elm Control	6,516.00	6,515.68
Mosquito Control	3,500.00	3,680.00
Secondary School Athletic Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00
Ten New Fire Alarm Boxes	1,750.00	1,750.00
Increase Salaries of Water Commissioners, Appropriated from Available Water Department Funds	300.00	300.00
Increase Salaries—Board of Health	300.00	300.00
Police Cruiser	1,512.00	1,512.00
Compressor	3,998.00	3,998.00
Permanent Construction on Main Street	13,048.71	12,343.63
Resurfacing Main Street	4,000.00	4,000.00
Surfacing Chestnut and Mill Streets	3,700.00	2,313.51
Pick-up Truck—Water Department	1,495.00	1,495.00
Appropriated from Water Department Funds		
Tree Department Truck	5,400.00	5,392.88
Planting of New Trees	250.00	235.69
Highway Department Truck	2,839.00	2,839.00
Sand Spreader	1,937.50	1,918.12
From Stabilization Fund— Drainage On Williams Street	800.00	752.34
Drainage On Pine Street	735.00	496.40
Drainage On Depot and Pine Streets	685.00	644.32
School Building Committee	7,500.00	377.50
From Stabilization Fund— Repairs to Willow Street	565.00	215.00
Drainage On Church Street	1,300.00	549.85
Surfacing Drake Street	1,795.25	1,157.00

	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959	Requested 1960	Recommended 1960

A—$320.14 Transferred from Reserve Account.

B—Includes Ames Highway Fund $28,154.73. Balance on hand Ames Highway Fund, Jan. 1, 1960—$6,908.36.

C—Includes estimate $30,000.00 from Ames Highway Fund for 1960.

D—$119.01 transfer from Reserve Account—$1,201.88, which was balance on hand January 1, 1959.

E—Includes $5,000.00 from Reserve Acount for Center School roof, $30,850.07 from Oliver Ames Fund, $4,785.99 from Oakes Ames Fund, $233.60 from Evening Adult Classes, $13,014.25 from Public Law 874. Balance on hand January 1, 1960 Oliver Ames Fund $8,622.48.

F—Appropriated from Available Water Department Funds.

G—$20,000.00 appropriated at Town Meeting, $7,000.00 Appropriated as emergency amount approved by Div. of Accounts in July 1958. Unexpended balance of $6,040.06 goes back to Excess and Deficiency Account.

H—$55.75 transferred from Reserve Account.

I —Total maturing debt and interest of which $30,000.00 will be appropriated from available Water Dept. Funds.

J —$1,439.65 transferred from Reserve Fund.

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The Capital Budgeting Committee of Easton has compiled the following capital outlay program for the next four years following:

Capital Outlay Program	Outlay $120,000
1960-61-62-63	1960—$20,000 (from E&D fund)
Town Office Building (renovation of proposed purchase of Frothingham home to include installation of police dept. facilities)	Outlay $27,000 (from overlay and reserve fund)
Proposed Elementary School, No. Easton	Outlay $56,000 (from capital outlay fund) $19,000 (from E&D fund) Total—$75,000

This total outlay if approved will be matched by funds of $75,000 by the Commonwealth of Mass. State aid to school construction, making a total of $150,000 available in the first year of construction, thus enabling the town to reduce the necessary bond issue for this school and saving considerable interest on the remaining bond.

Highway Dept. Capital Outlay—1960	
a. Tandem Roller	Not Recommended
b. Backhoe	Not Recommended
c. Sidewalk Roller	Not Recommended
d. Construction (of housing facilities)	Not Recommended

Fire Department Outlay—1960	
Purchase of additional apparatus for 1960	Not Recommended
Construction (of housing facilities)	No Report from Study Committee

Water Department Outlay—1960
No anticipated capital expenditures for 1960

Tree Department Outlay—1960	None requested

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